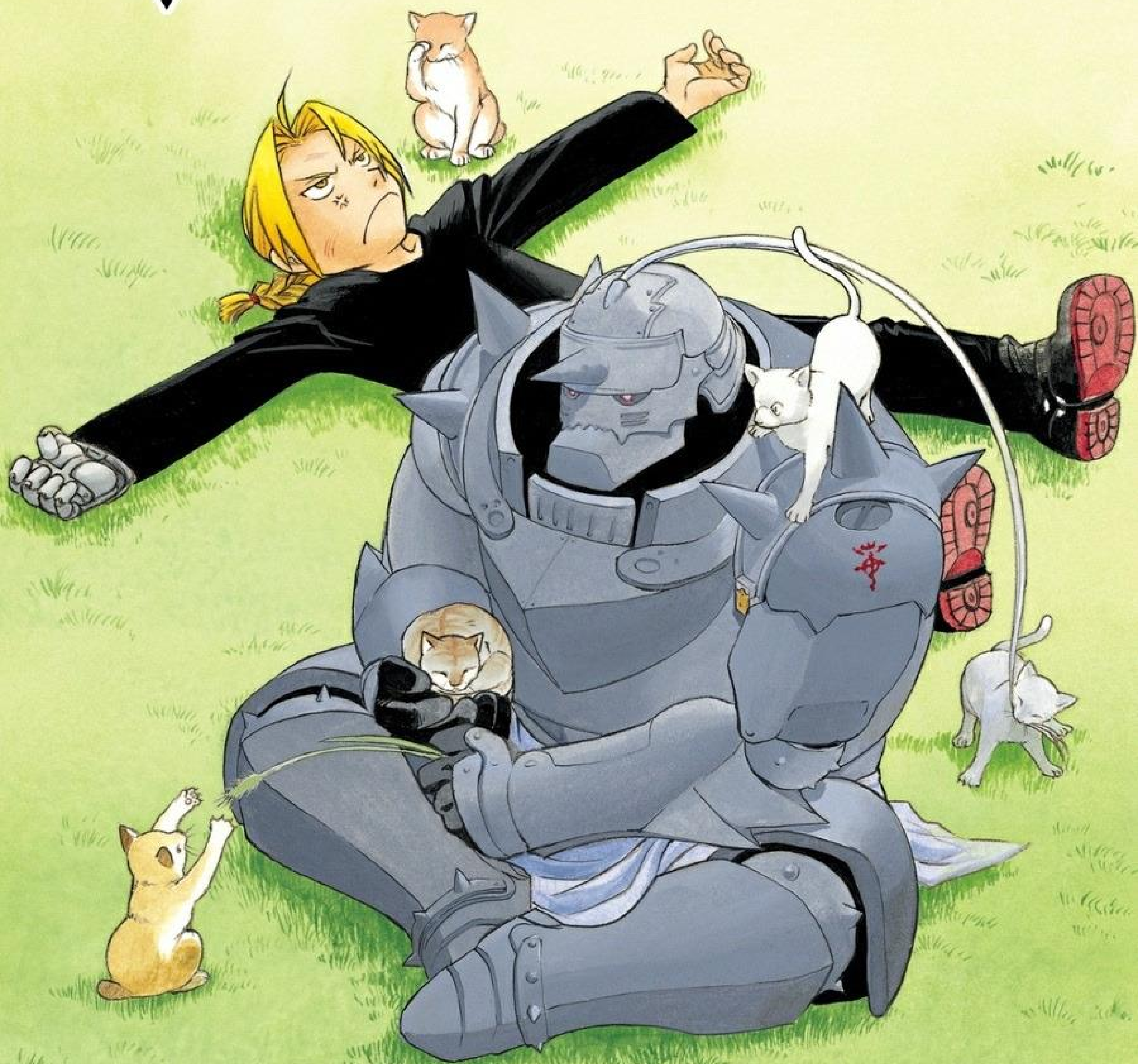




Chapter 33: Showdown in Rush Valley

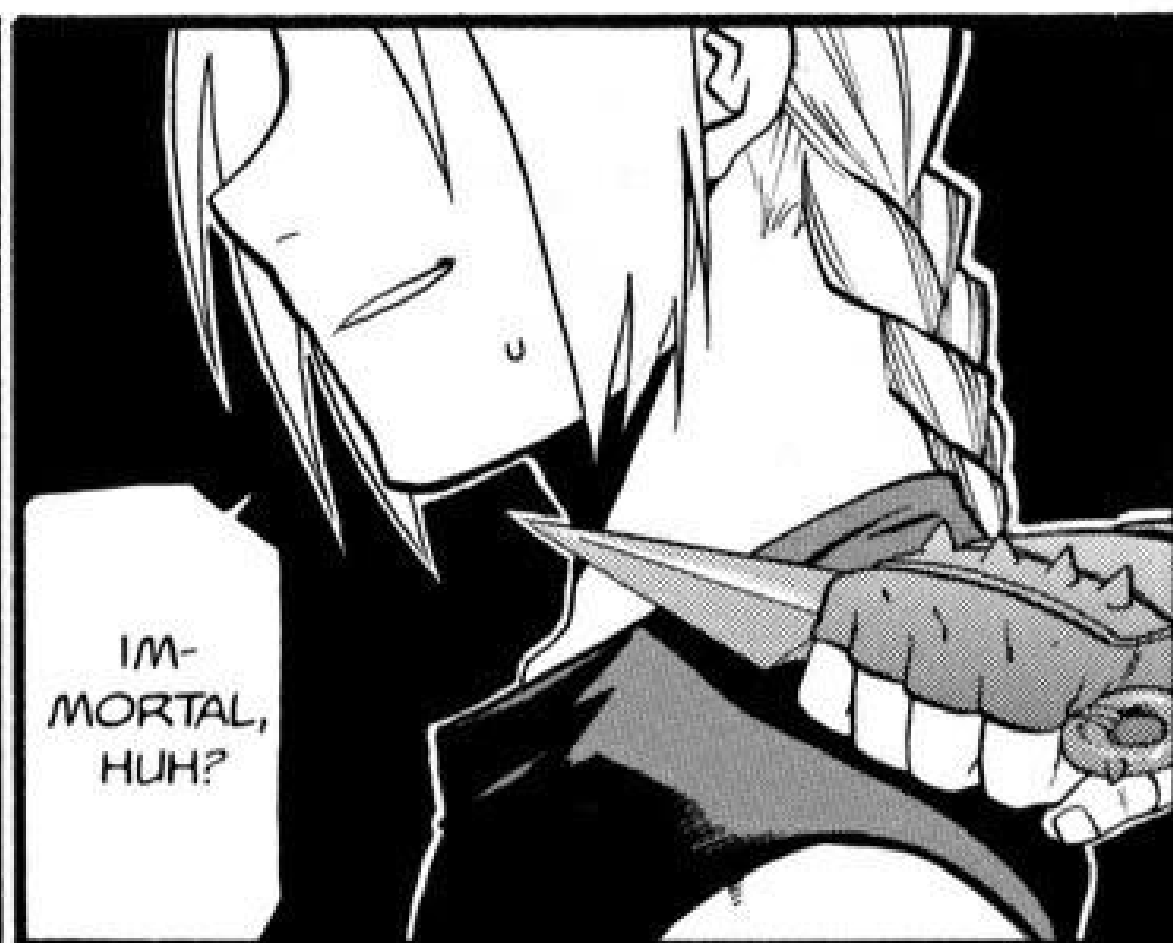




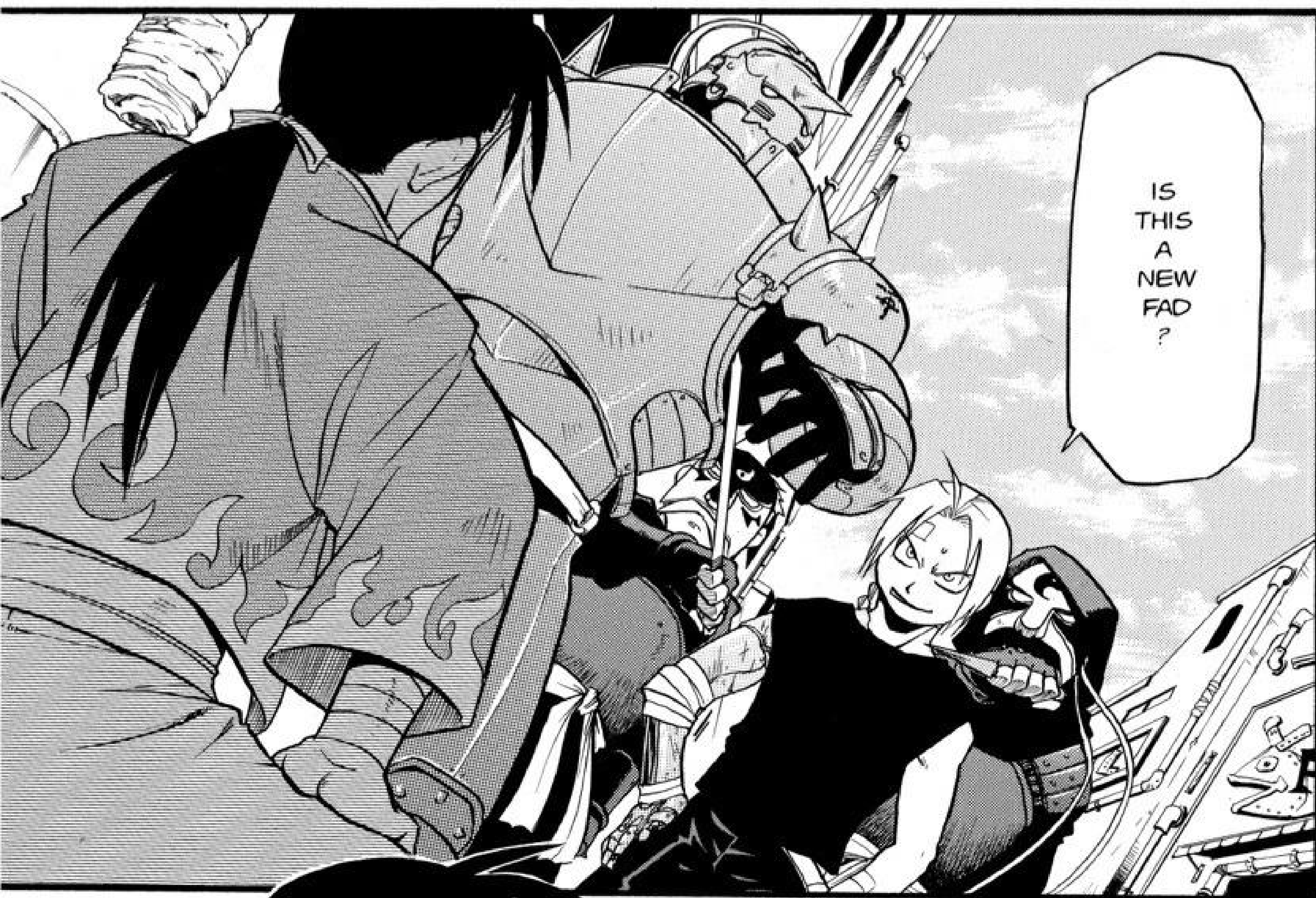
FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST



NOW THAT
YOU MENTION
IT, WE MET
SOMEONE
ELSE WHO
WANTED THE
SAME THING.



IM-
MORTAL,
HUH?



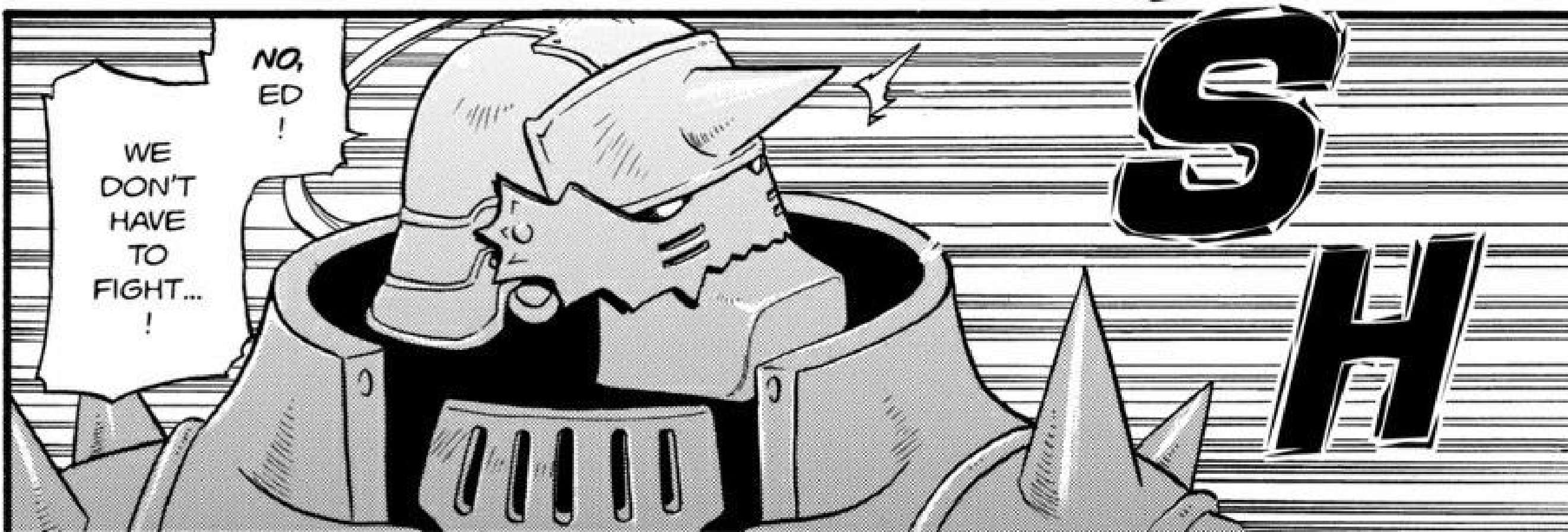
IS
THIS
A
NEW
FAD
?



FAMILY
MATTERS.
I'LL
LEAVE
IT AT
THAT.



WHY
DO YOU
WANT IT
ANYWAY
?



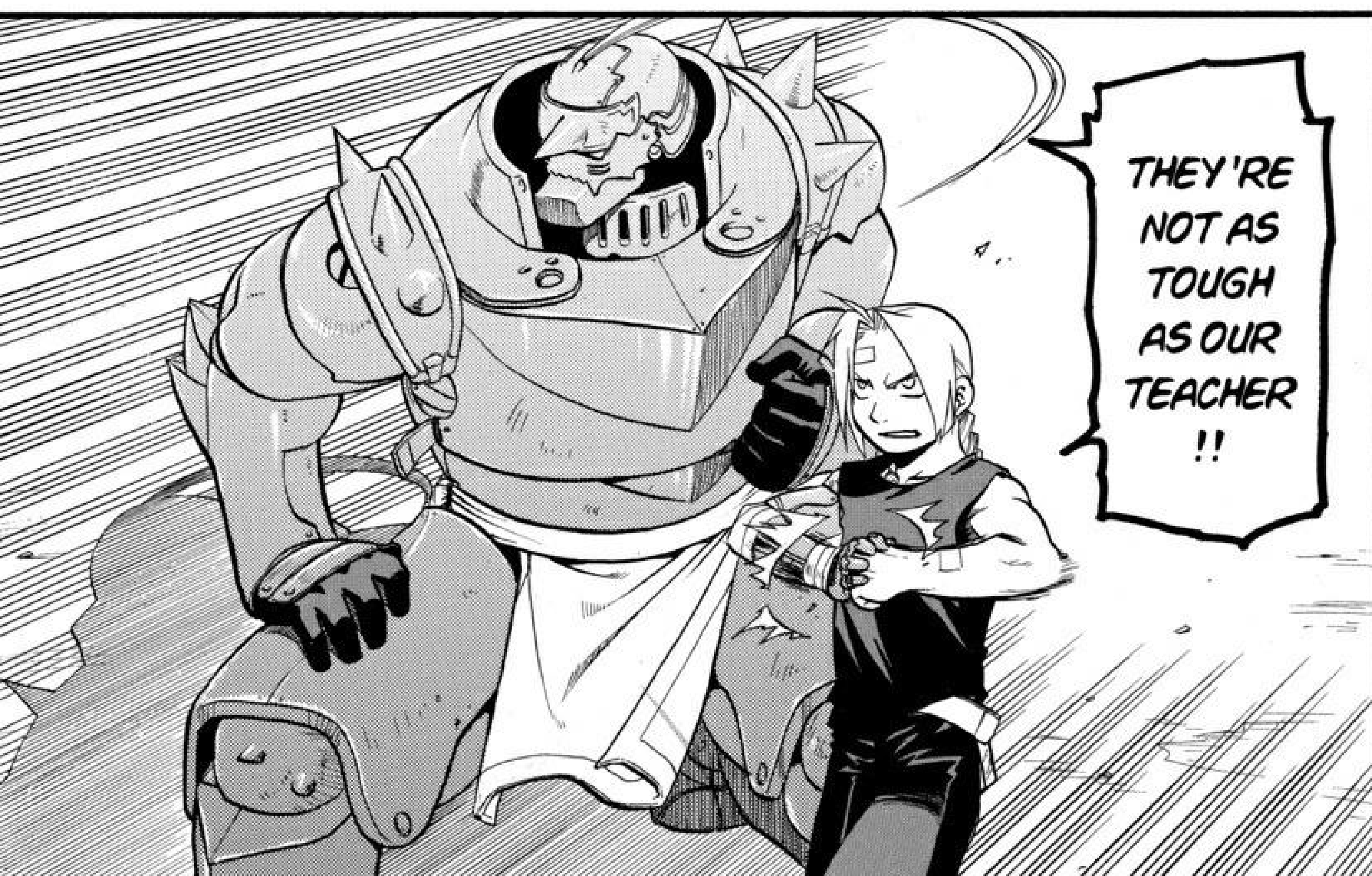
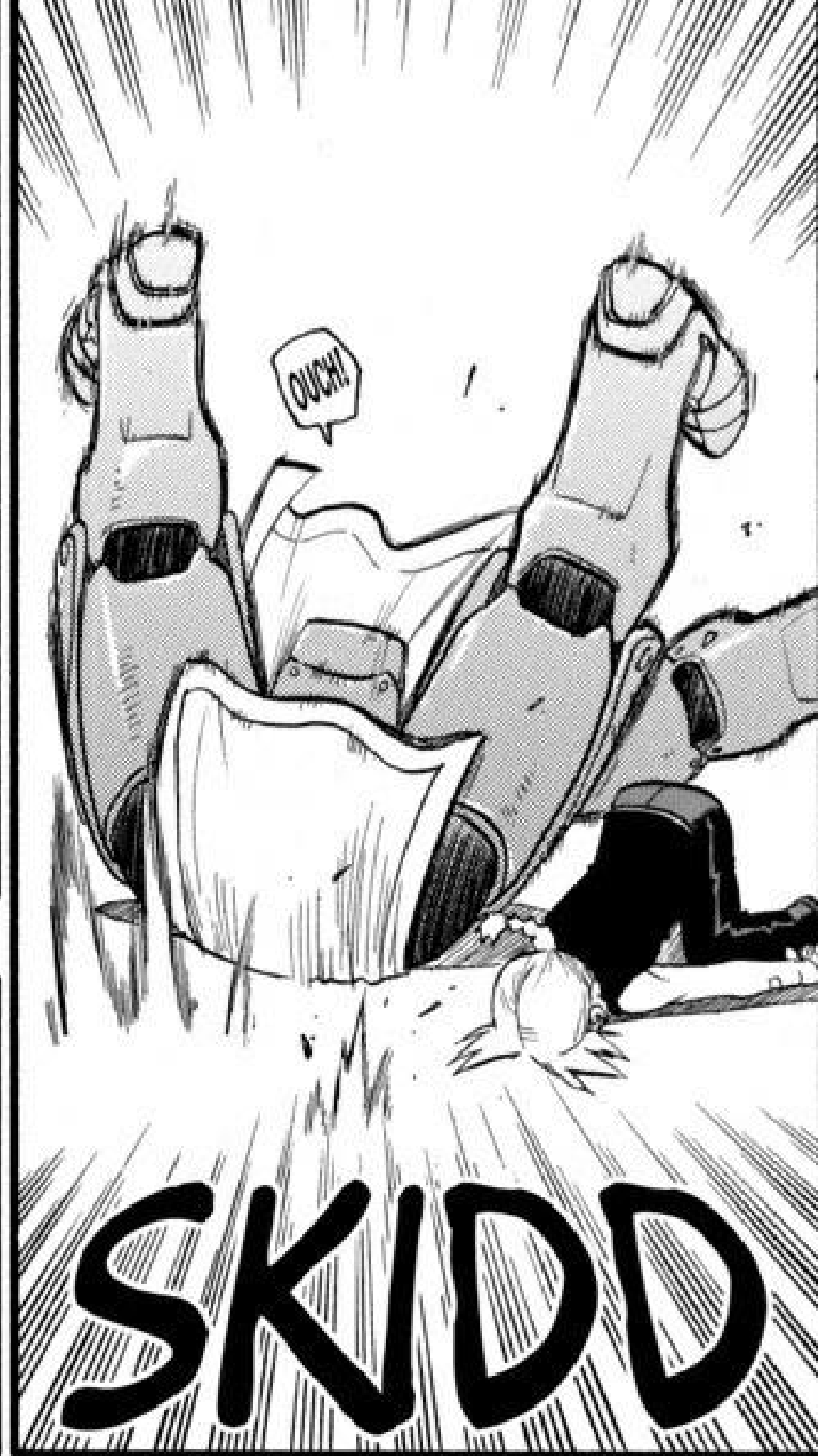


THE PRINCE IS
ASKING YOU A
QUESTION! **YOU**
ARE THE ONES
WHO SHOULD
LEARN SOME
MANNERS!



LOWLY
SERF
!













OH NO...!

HE'S GONNA SNAP IT!!



GRAB

OH CRAP!



Fwoom

URGH!



Vwoosh

TMP



THAT WAS
TOO
CLOSE.

WINCE



AT LEAST
IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
HE'S TRYING
TO KILL ME.

DAMN...HE'S
MOVING
AROUND
SO MUCH, IT'S
HARD TO GET
A LOCK ON
HIM.



SWF

SWF



I KNEW
HE WAS
TROUBLE
THE
MOMENT
I SAW HIS
SHIFTY
EYES

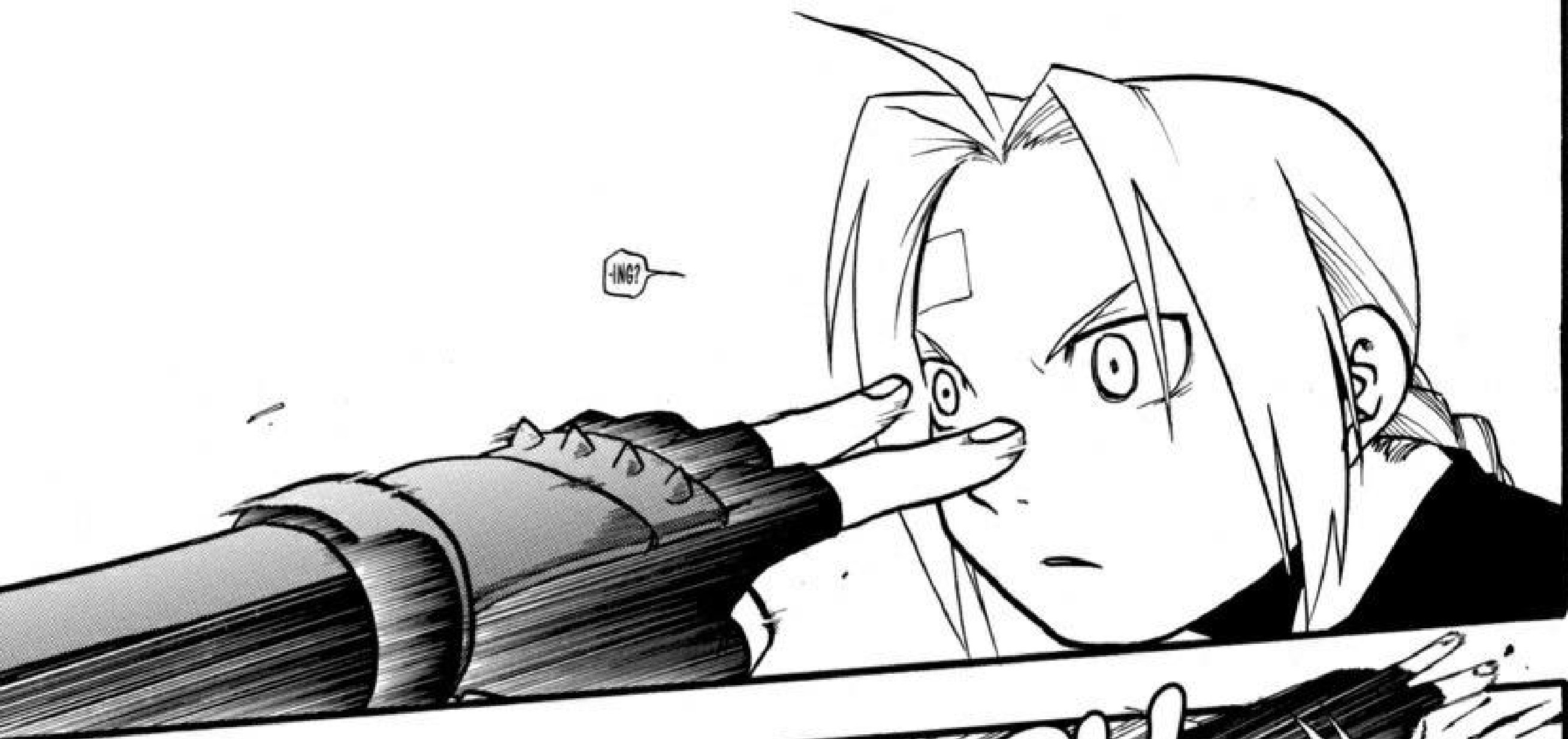
WHAT
A
JERK
!

WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
THAT
IDIOT
THINK-



LISTEN! WE JUST
WANTED TO WALK
AWAY, BUT YOUR
BOSS DECIDED
TO GRILL US ABOUT
THE PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE. IT'S LIKE
HE WAS TRYING
TO PICK A FIGHT.

WHAT'S
HIS
PROBLEM
ANYWAY?





I'VE ALREADY
FOUND YOUR
WEAKNESS.



HEH
HEH...



...THIS'LL
BE A
PIECE OF
CAKE!

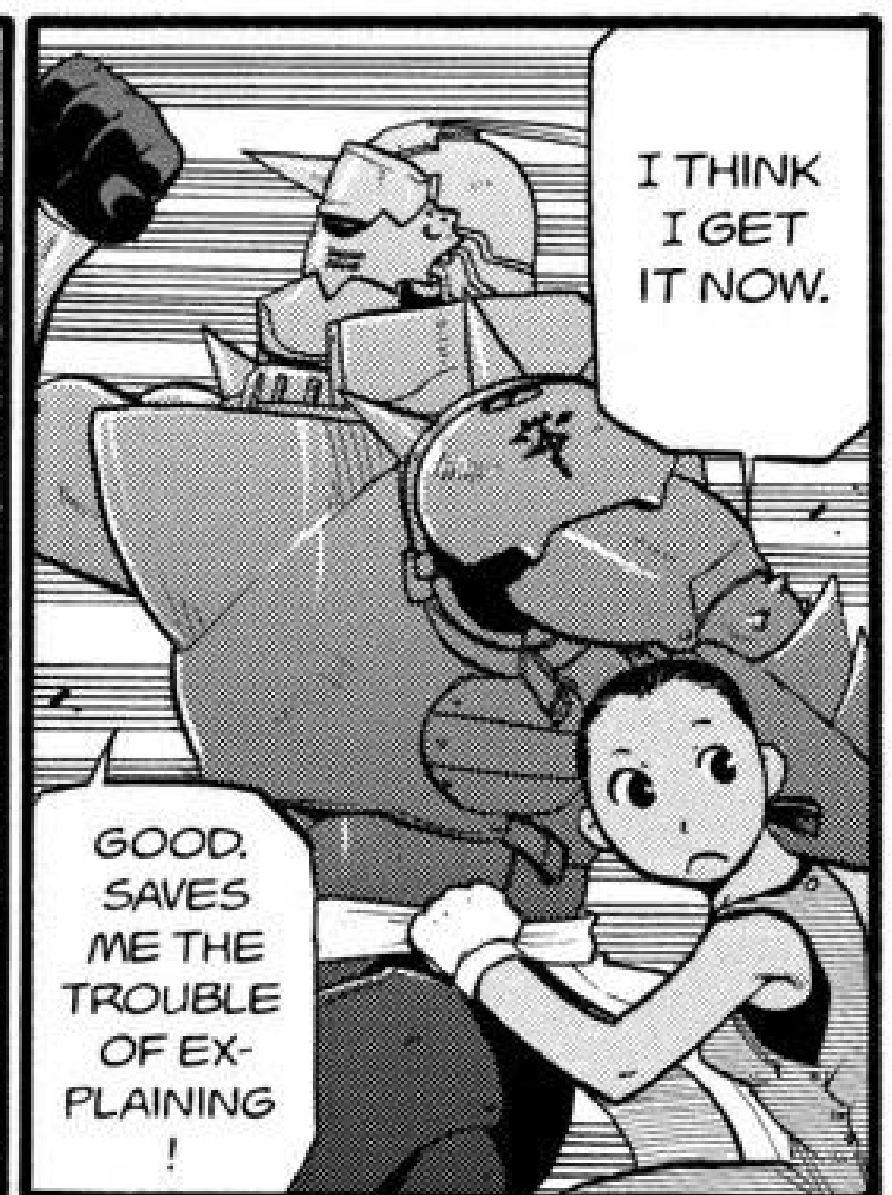
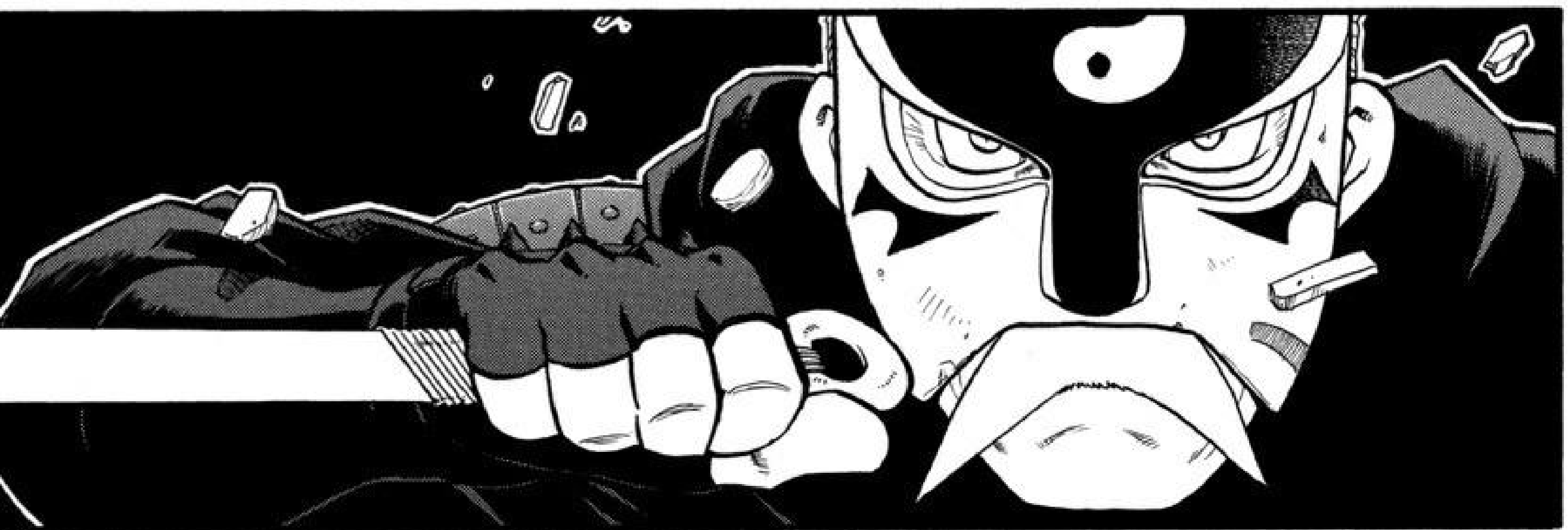
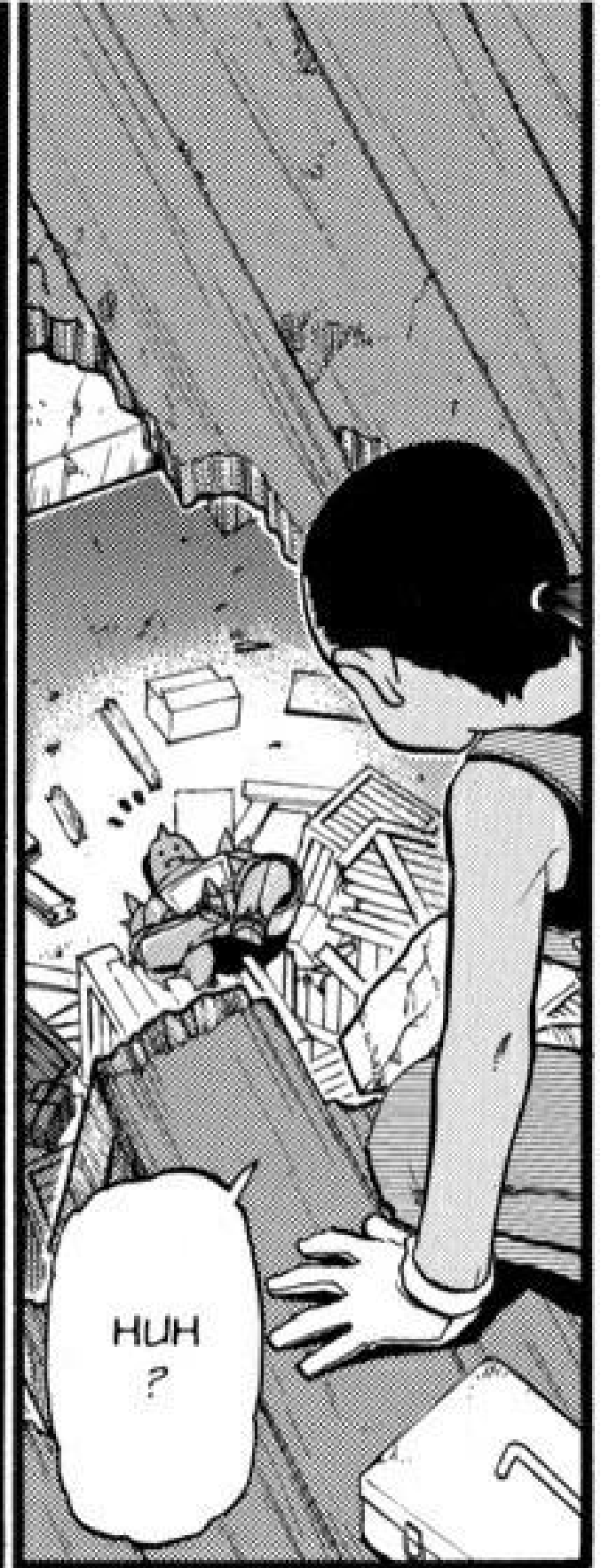
COMPARED
TO
FIGHTING
MY
TEACHER...



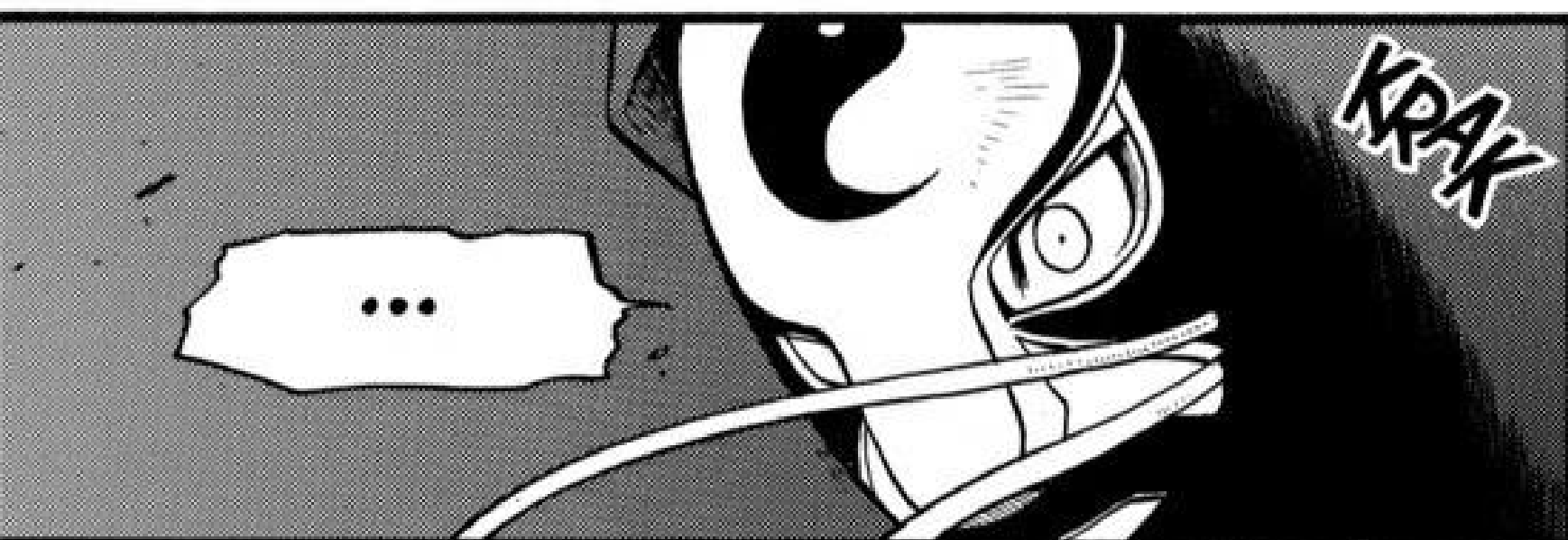
THAT GUY
IS WAY TOO
FAST FOR
ME TO
CATCH.



OOF
!



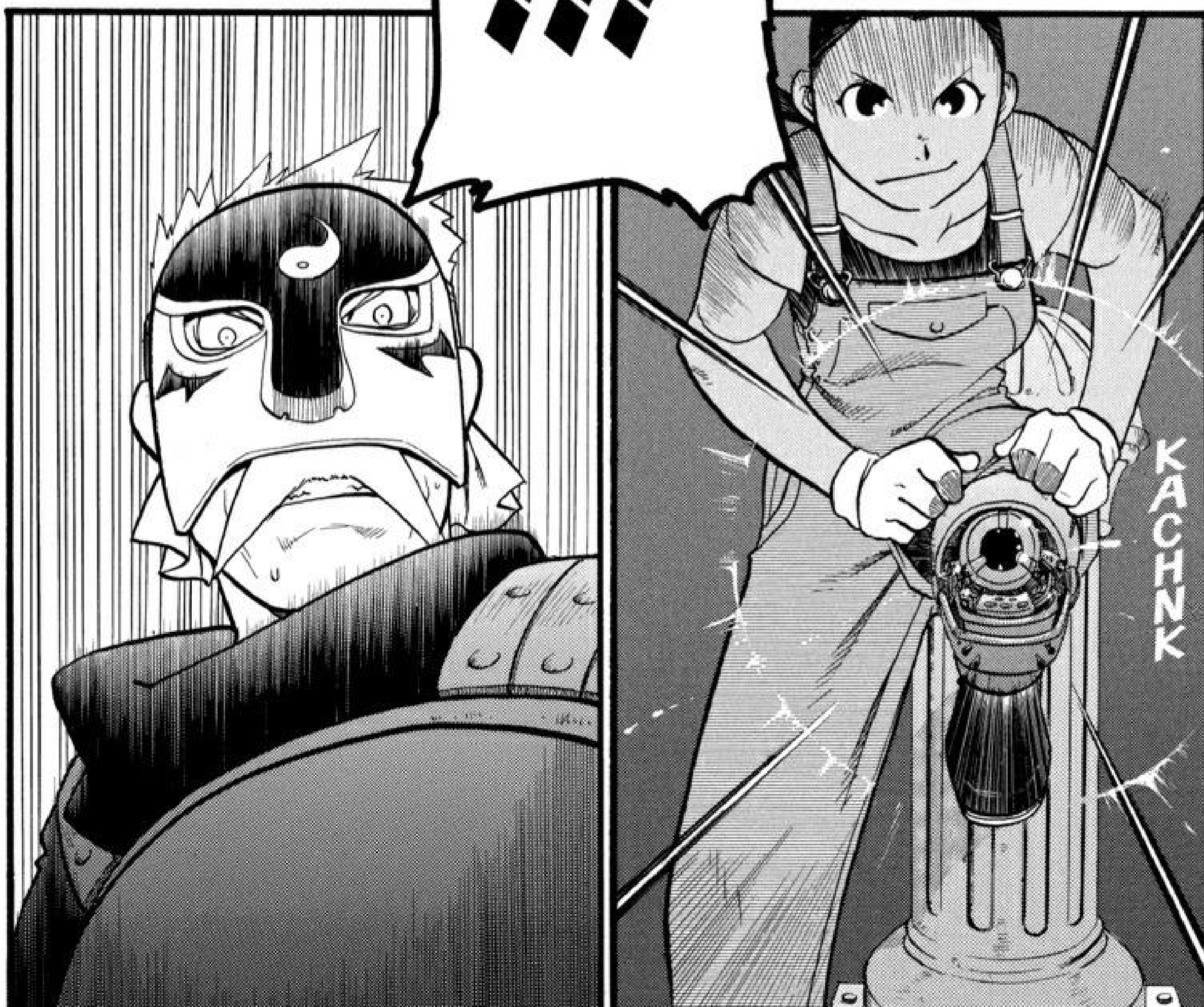


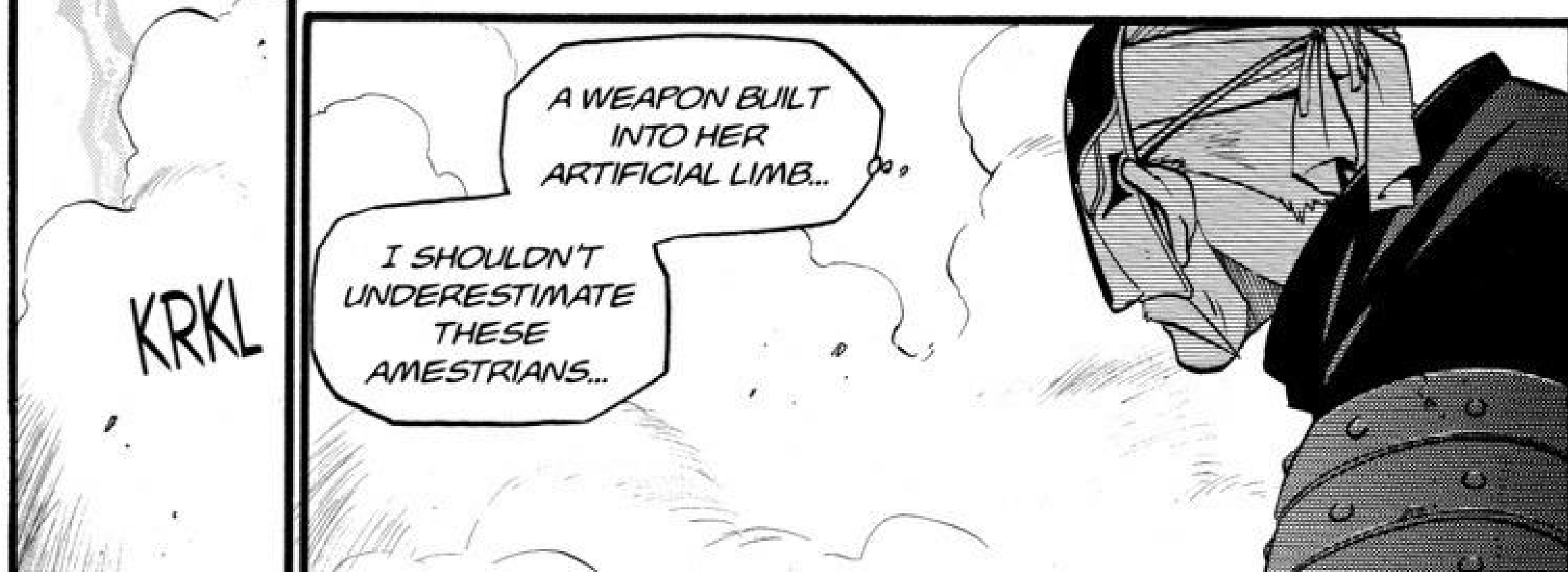














HE'S FLYING
!?



WMM

BAM

M



B-
BUT
HOW
?!

YOU CAN
DO IT
WITHOUT A
PURIFICATION
CIRCLE!?



I
WONDER
IF ED'S
ALL
RIGHT.

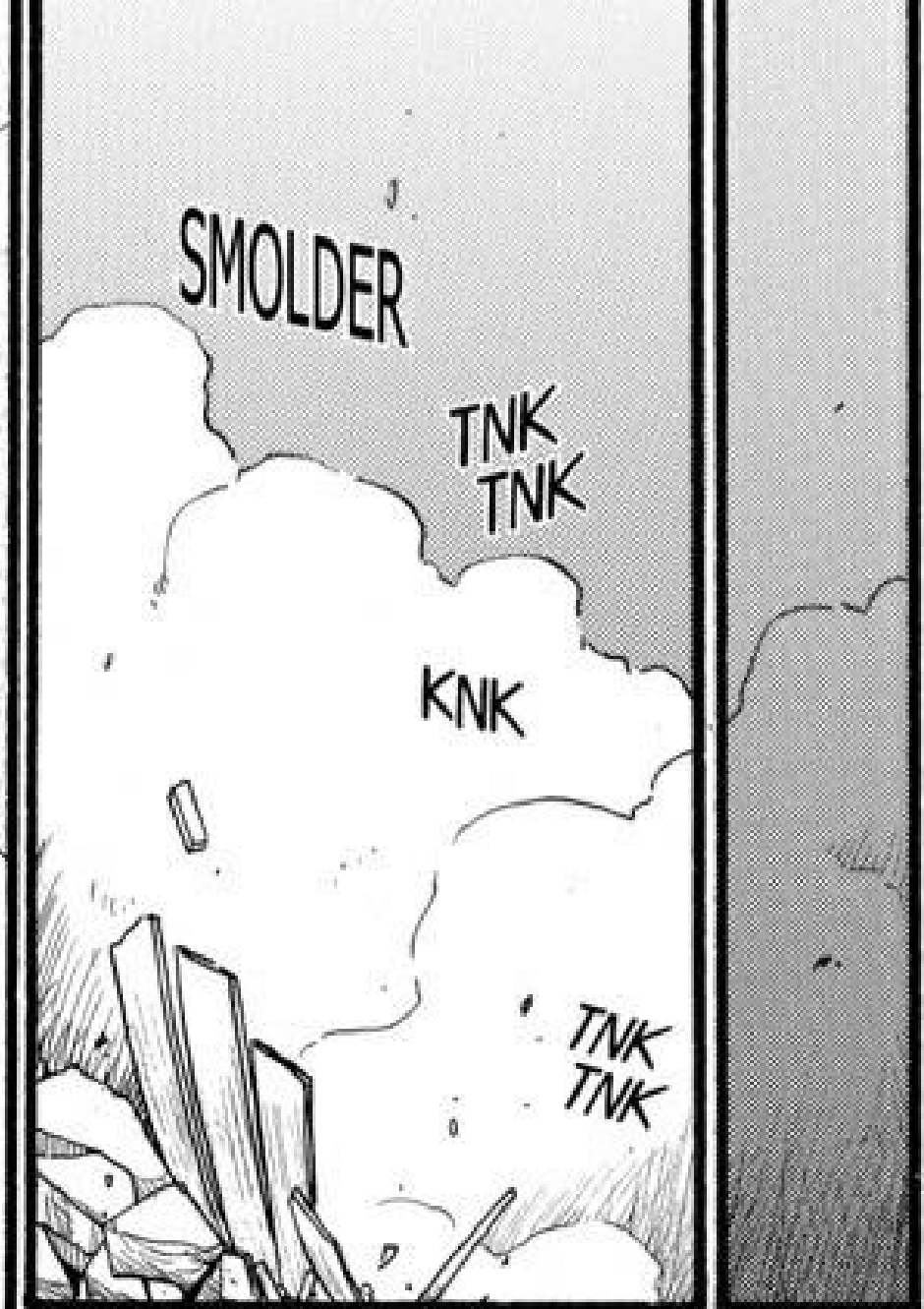
NOW...



NOT
TOO
BAD
FOR
MY
FIRST
TIME,
THOUGH.

IT
DIDN'T
TURN
OUT
QUITE
LIKE I
WANTED...

HMM...







YOU
SACRI-
FICED...
YOUR
OWN
ARM!?



GASHUNK

IF IT WAS
ANYONE
ELSE THEY
WOULD'VE
BEEN
DEAD!

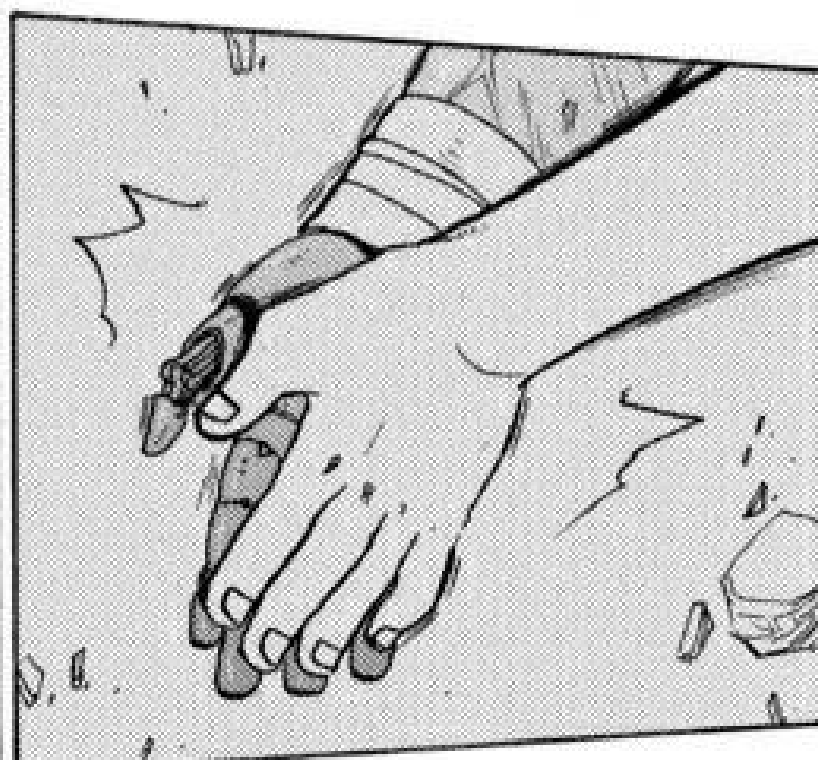
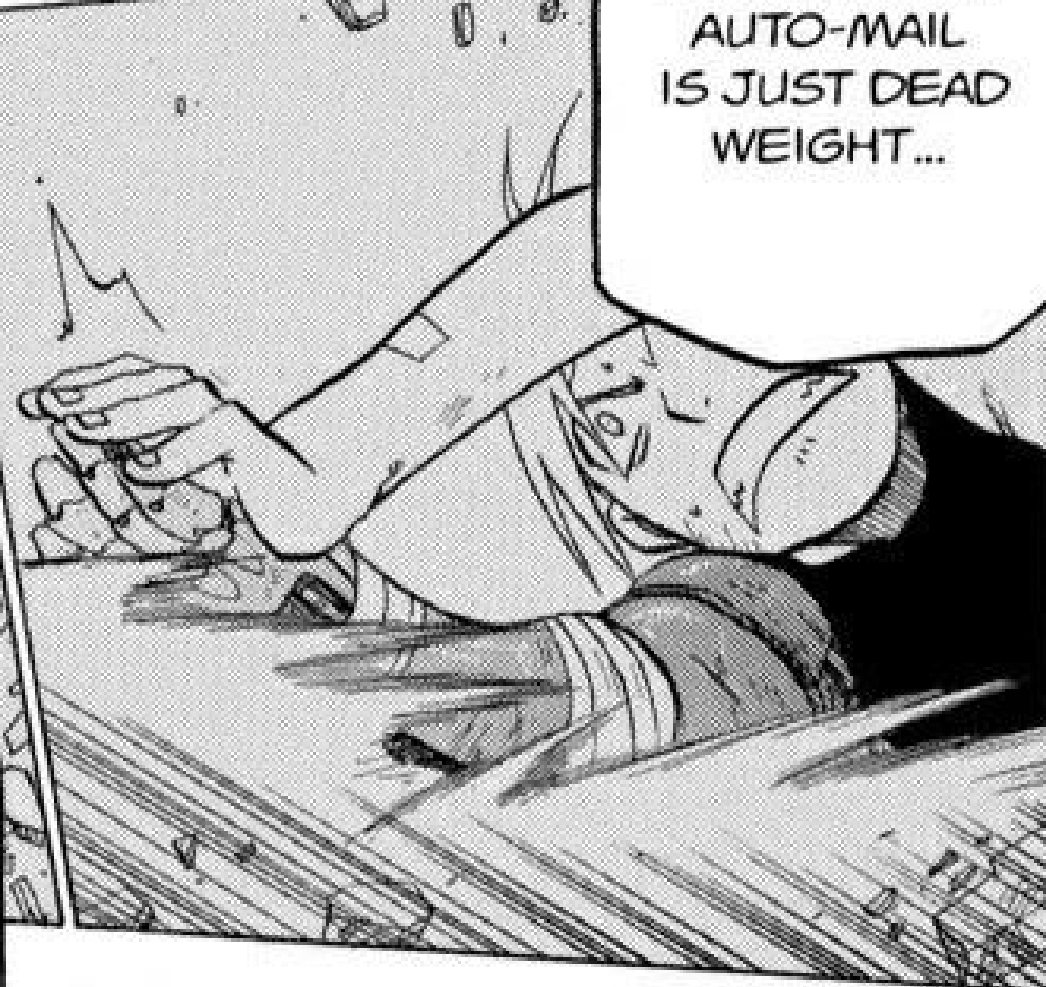




AN
INOPERATIVE
AUTO-MAIL
IS JUST DEAD
WEIGHT...



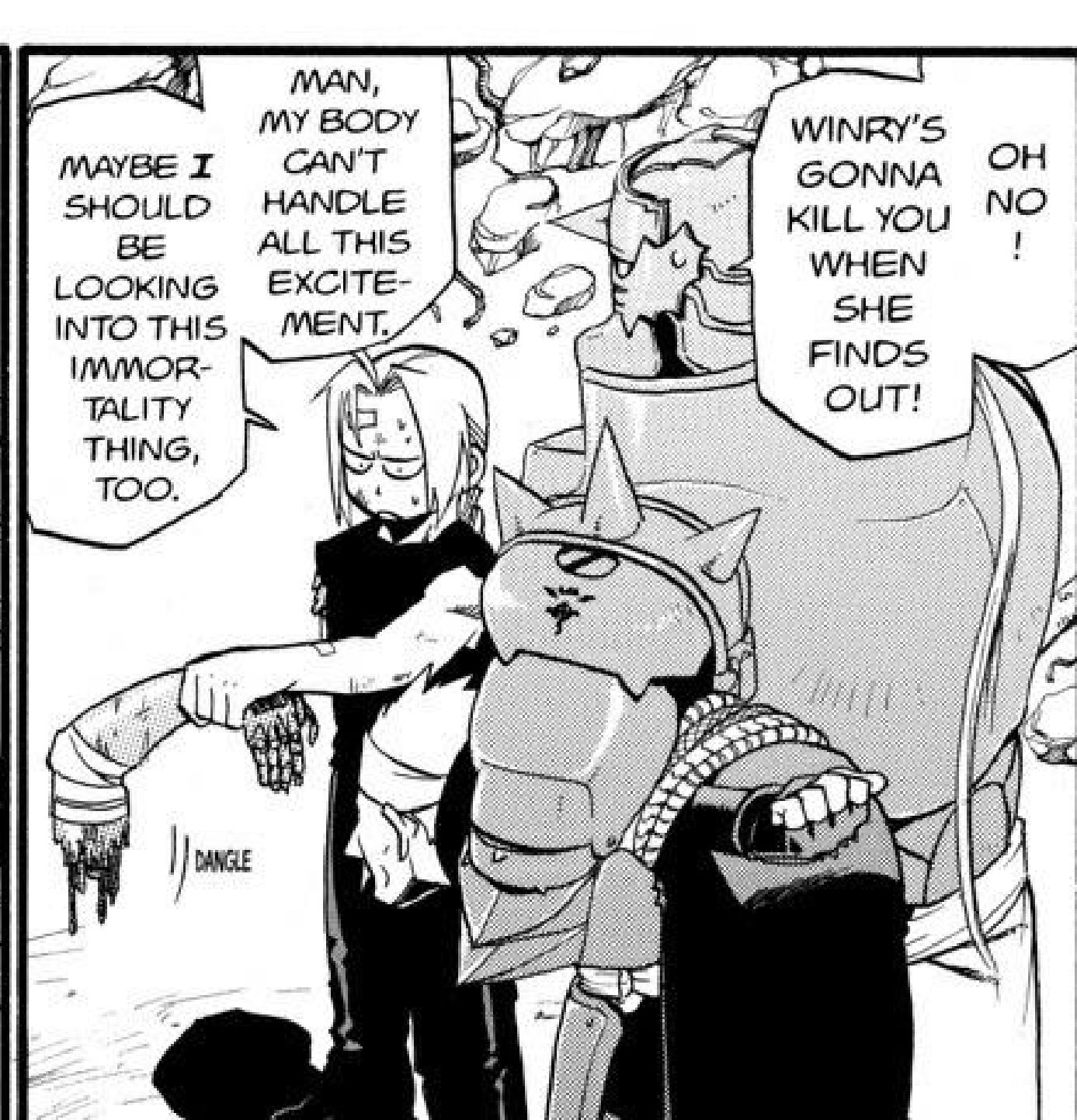
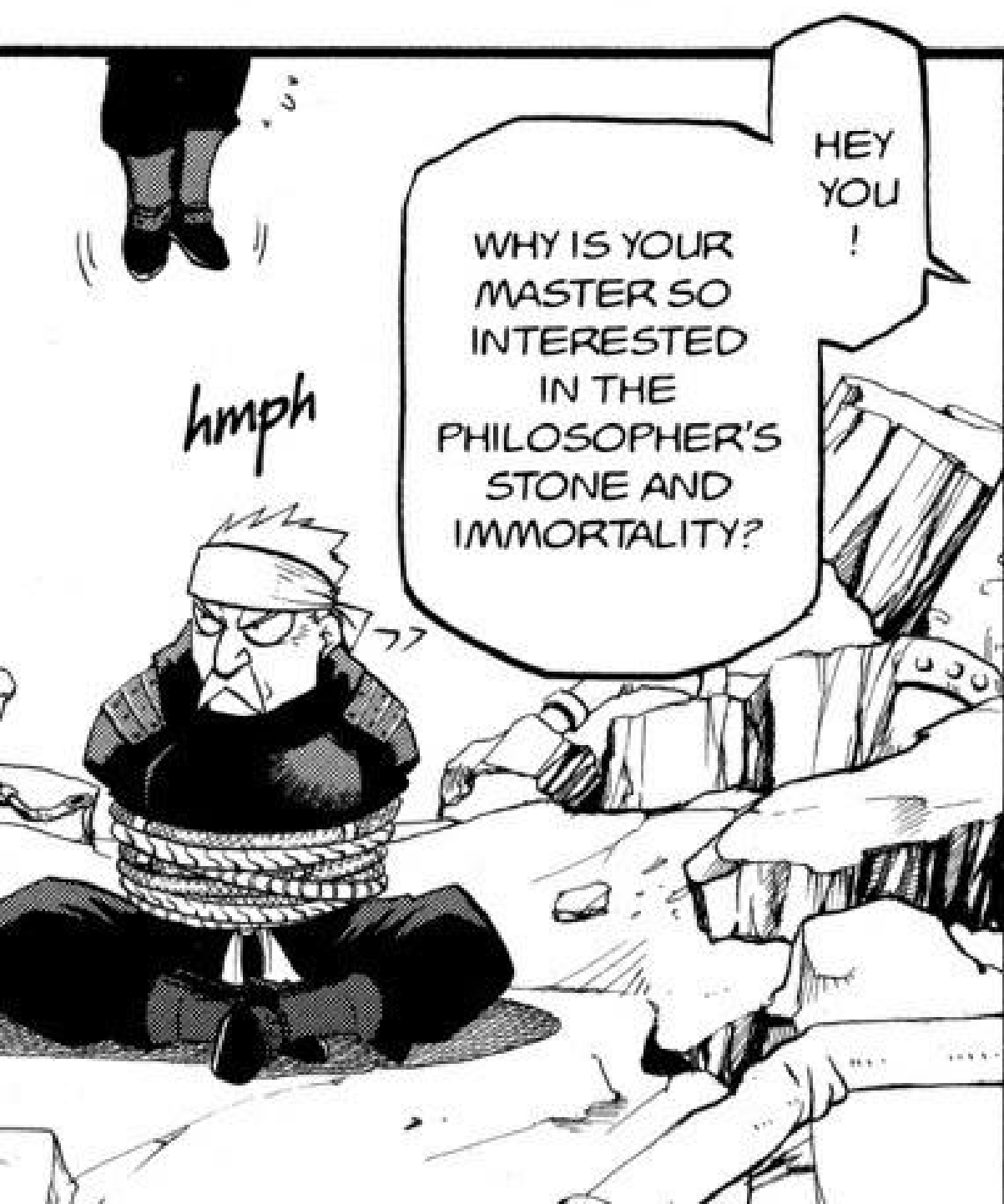
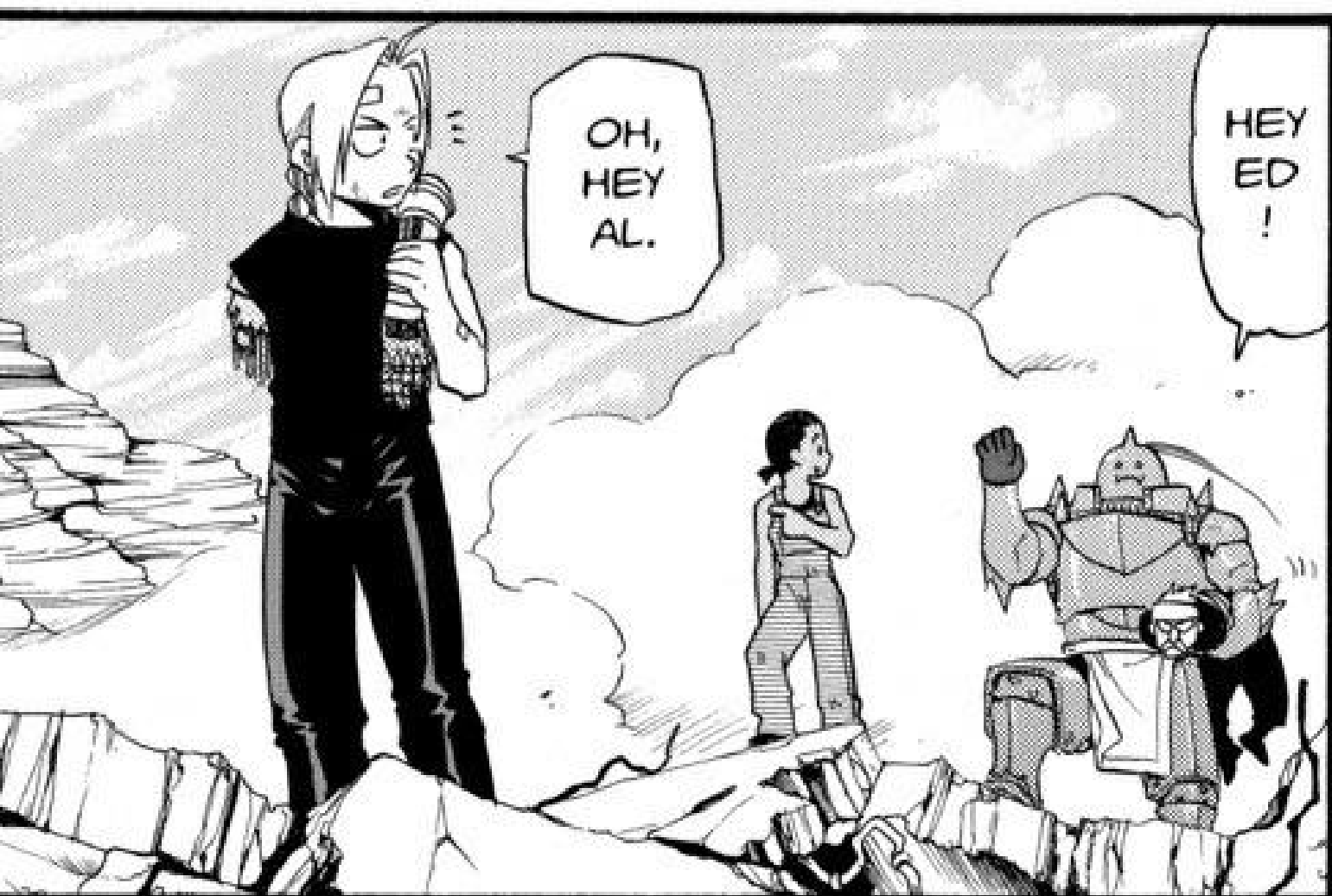
...SO I
TOOK IT
OFF AND
USED IT
AS BAIT.

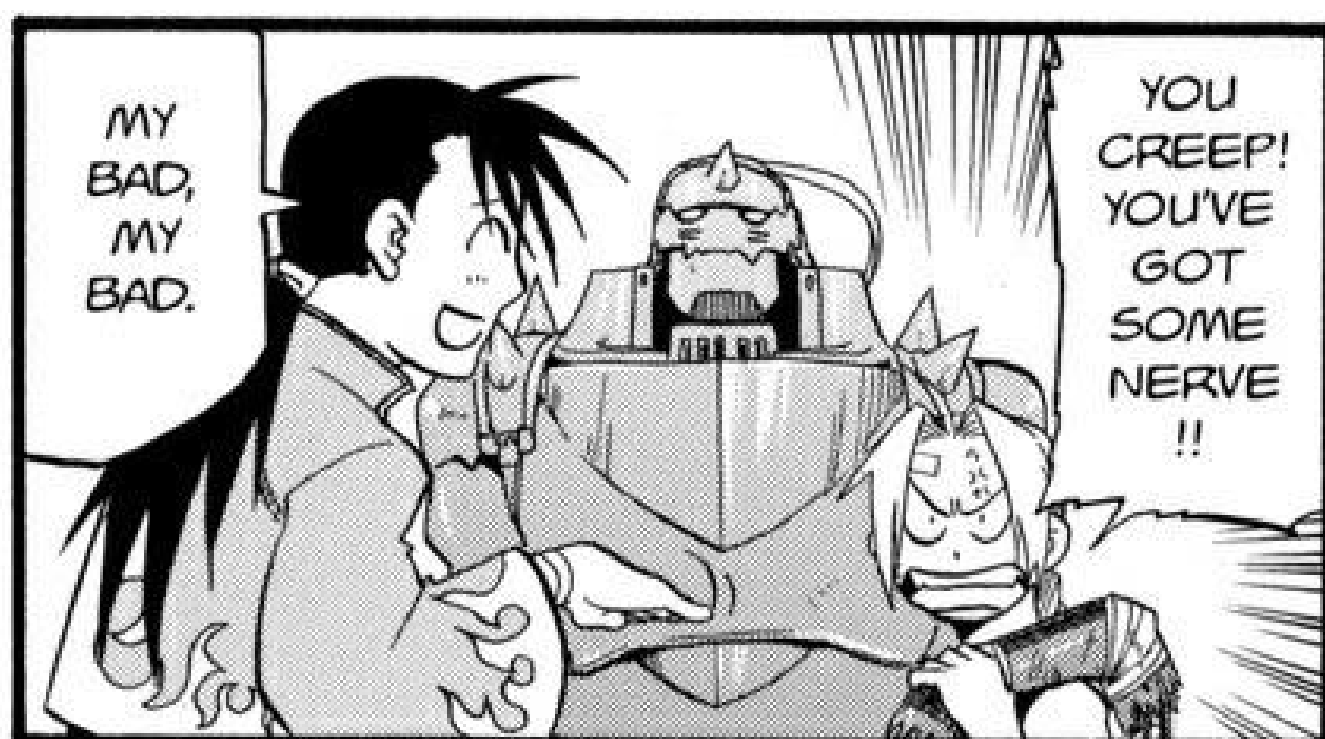


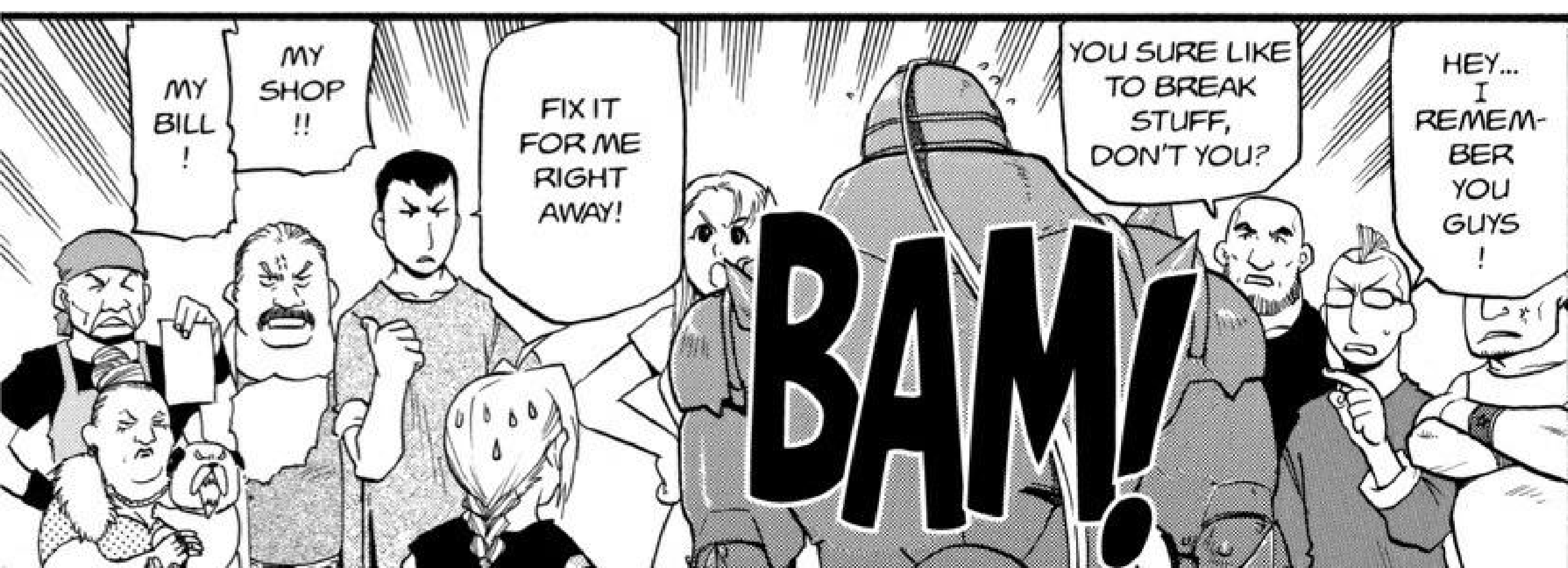
...SO
SETTING
A TRAP
LIKE THAT
IS EASY
FOR ME.

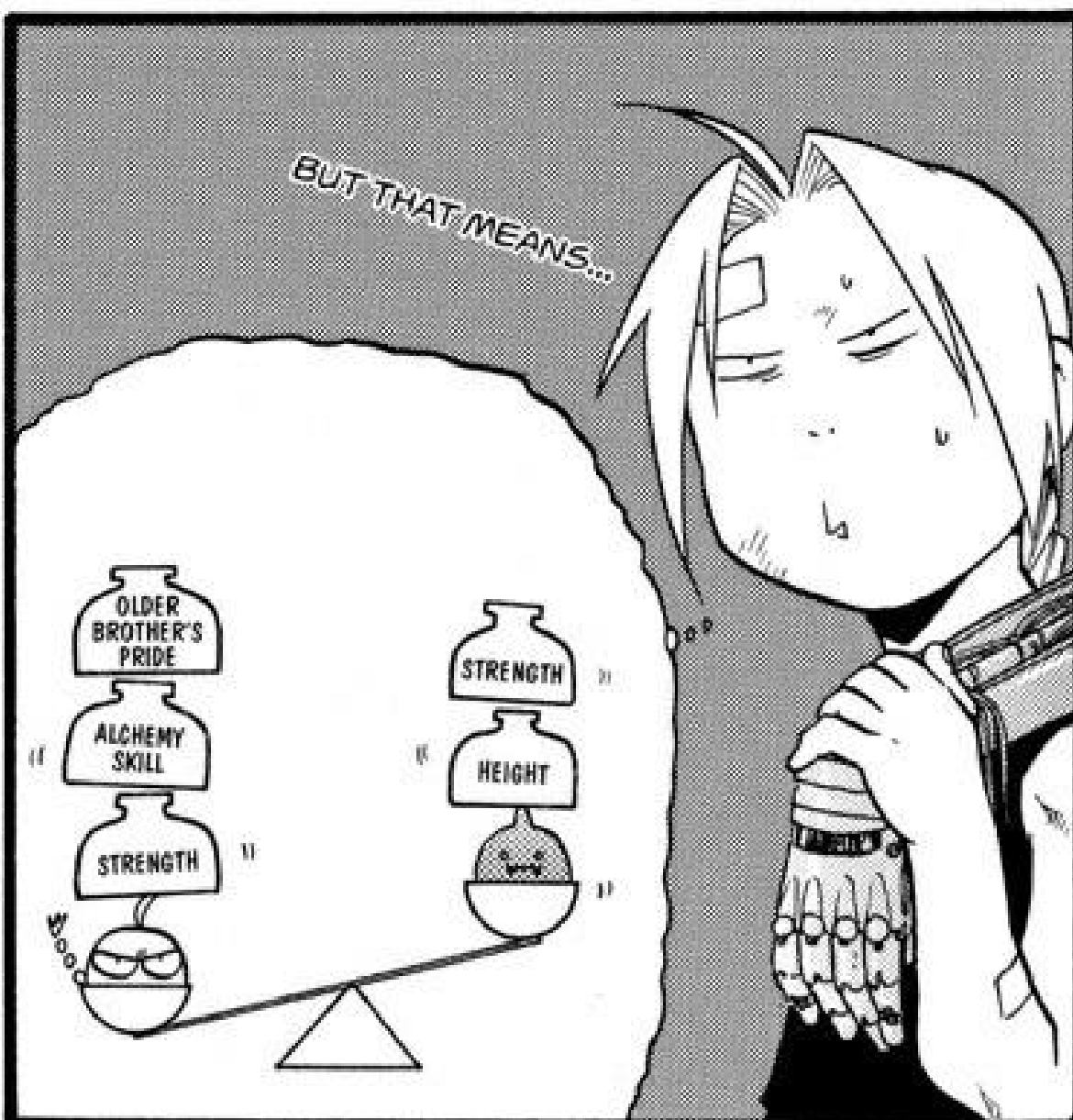
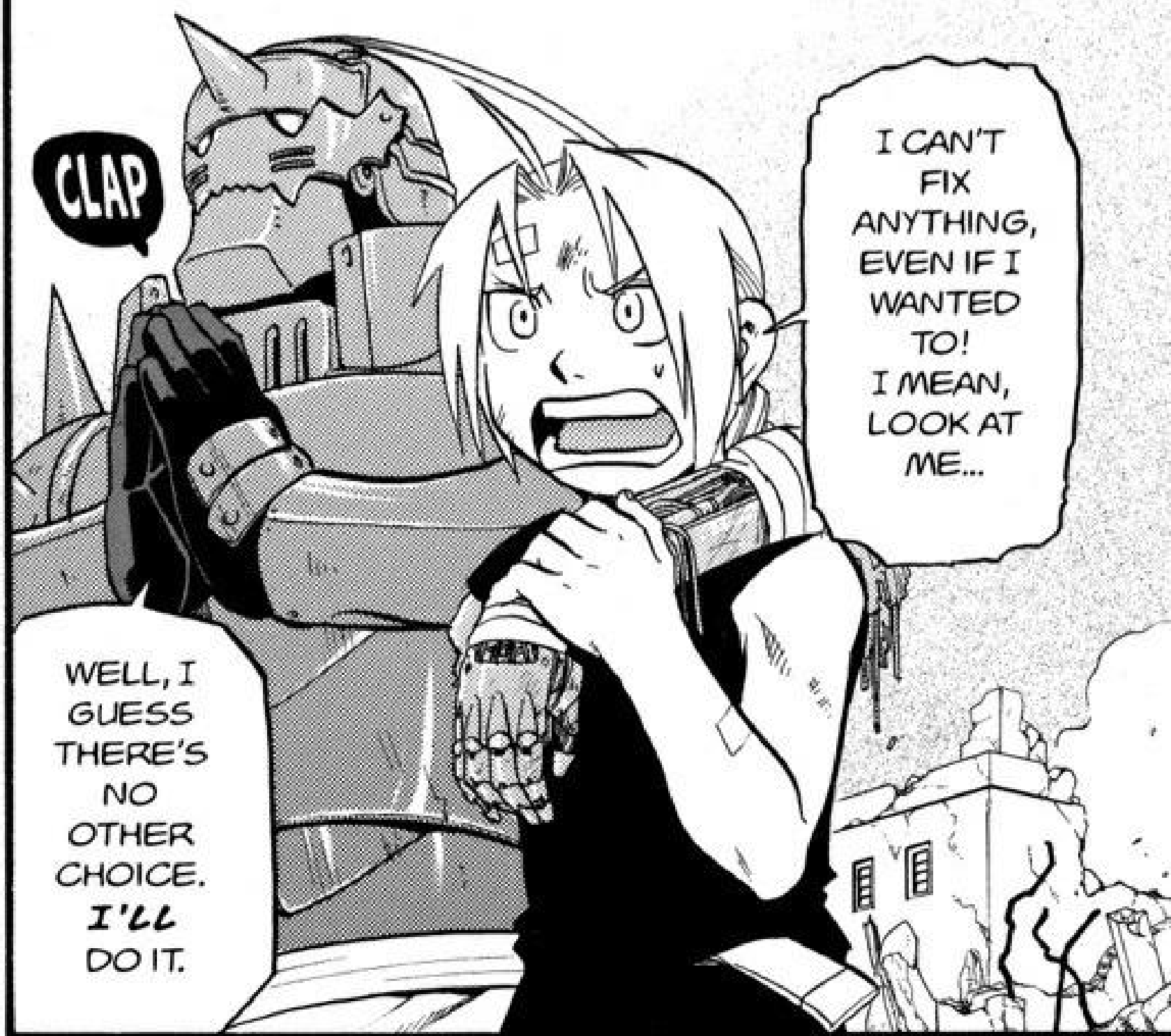
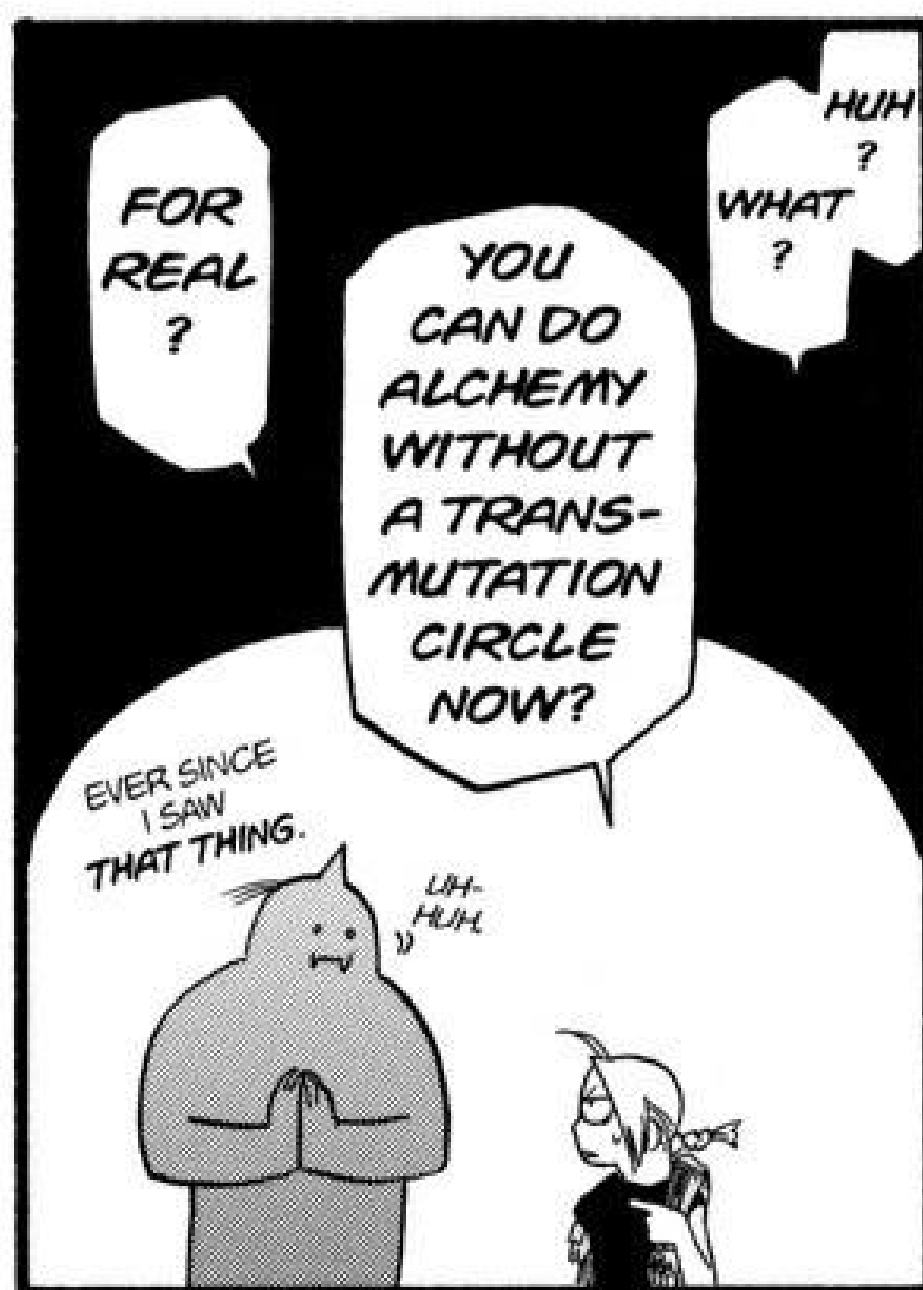


I'VE
BEEN
SNARING
RABBITS
SINCE I
WAS A
KID...











THANKS TO ME
COLLAPSING IN THE
STREET, I GOT TO
MEET SOME
INTERESTING
PEOPLE.

DID YOU
NOTICE?



I APOLOGIZE
FOR OUR
INCOMPETENCE,
YOUR HIGHNESS!

NO,
YOU
NEED
YOUR
REST.

I'M
GONNA
HELP
TOO!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.



AND THE
LITTLE
FELLOW...

HE SEEMS
TO KNOW
SOMETHING.

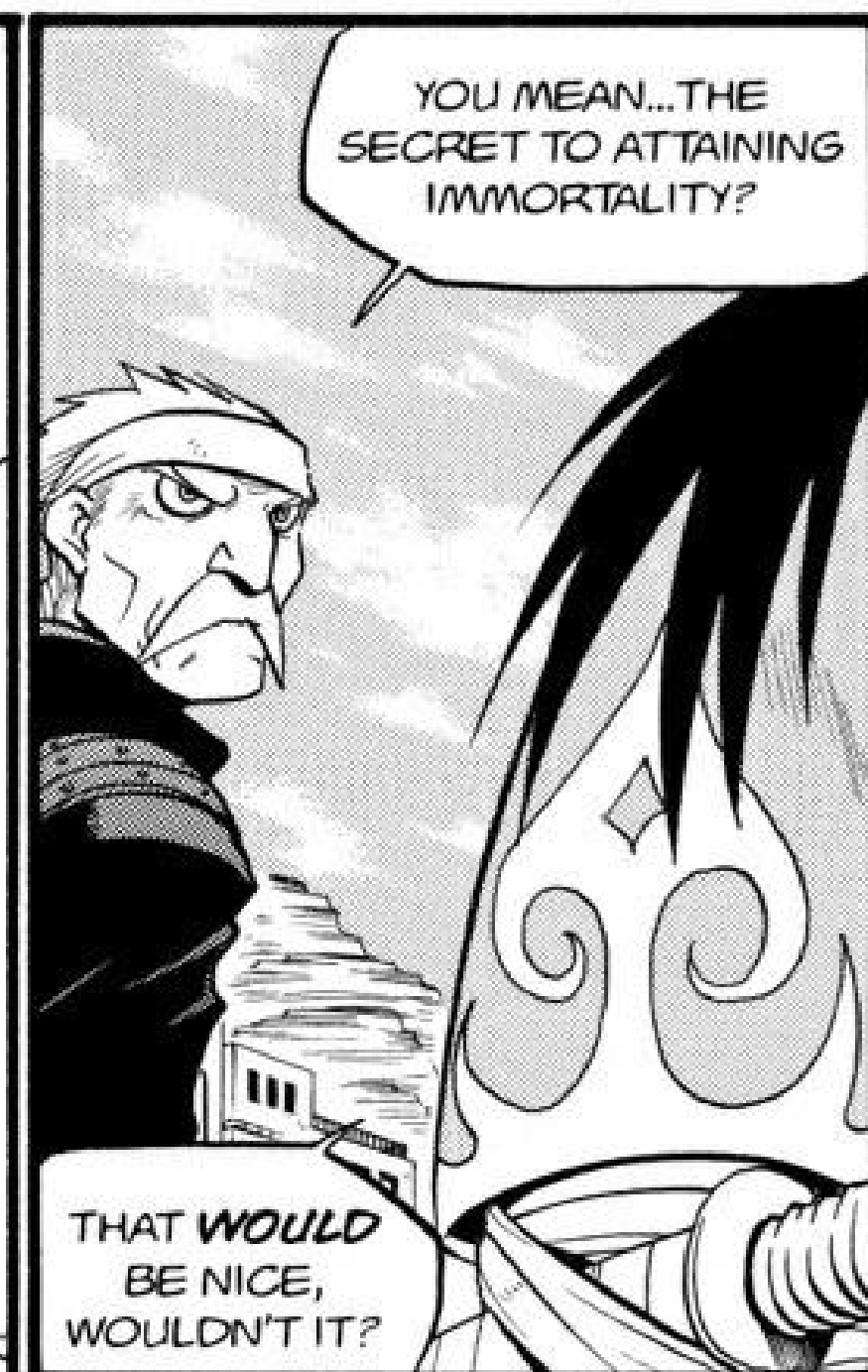


THAT SUIT OF ARMOR...
I DID NOT SENSE THE
"FLOW OF CHI" FROM
HIM THAT ALL LIVING
HUMANS SHOULD HAVE.

INDEED.

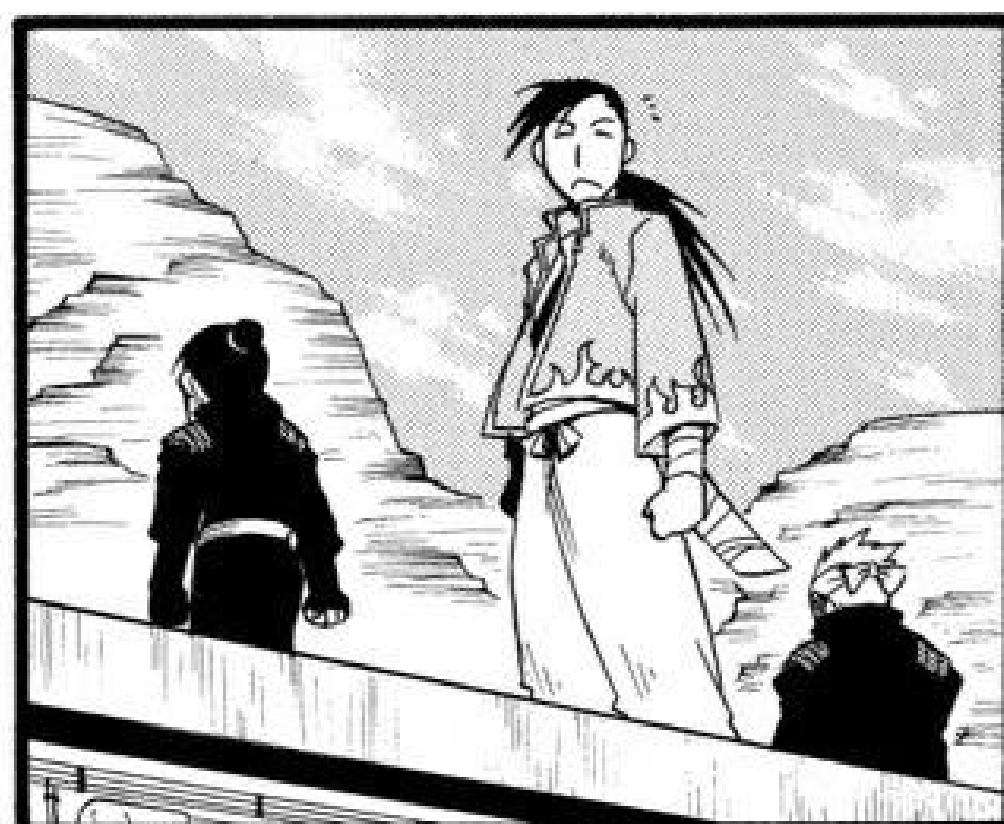


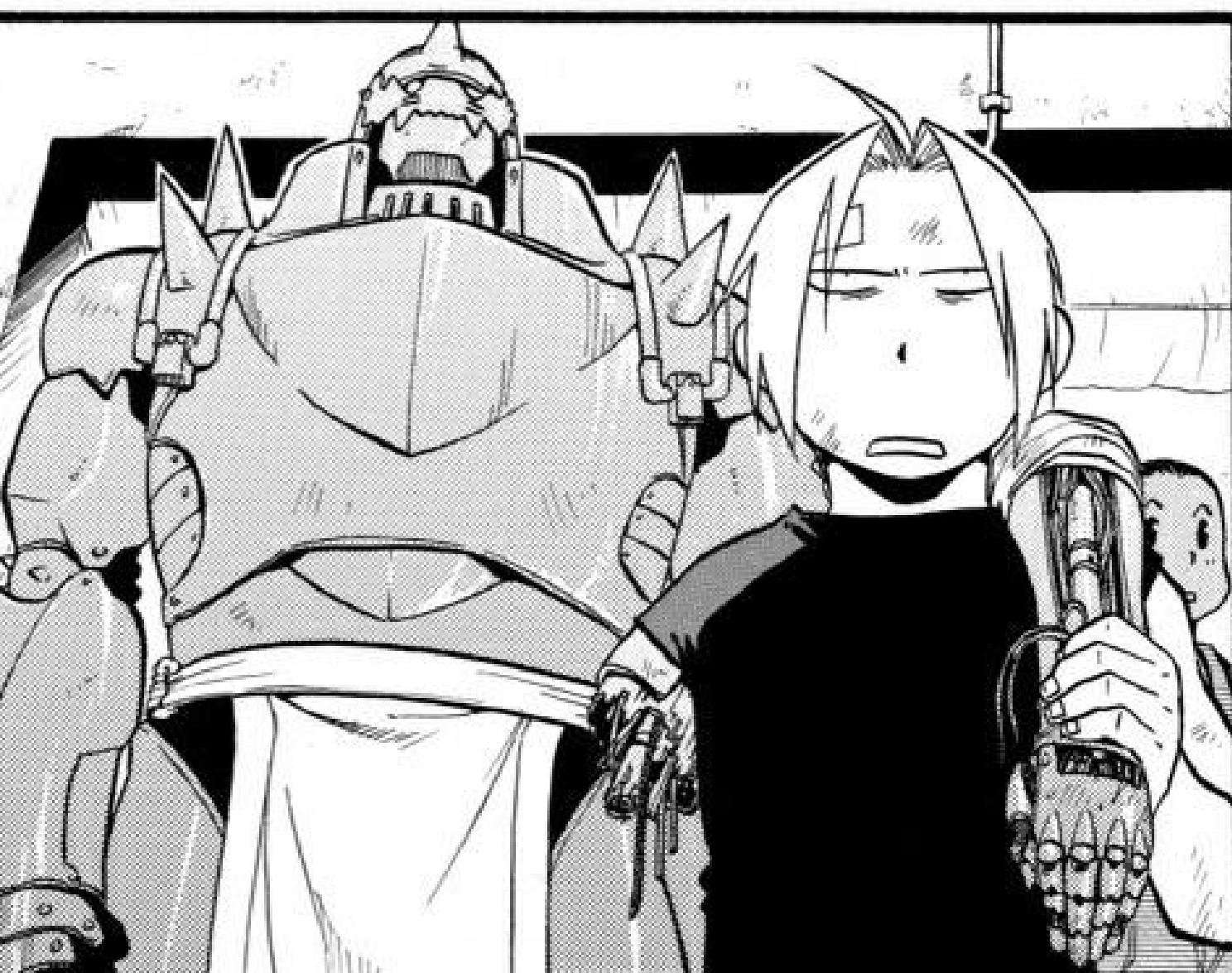
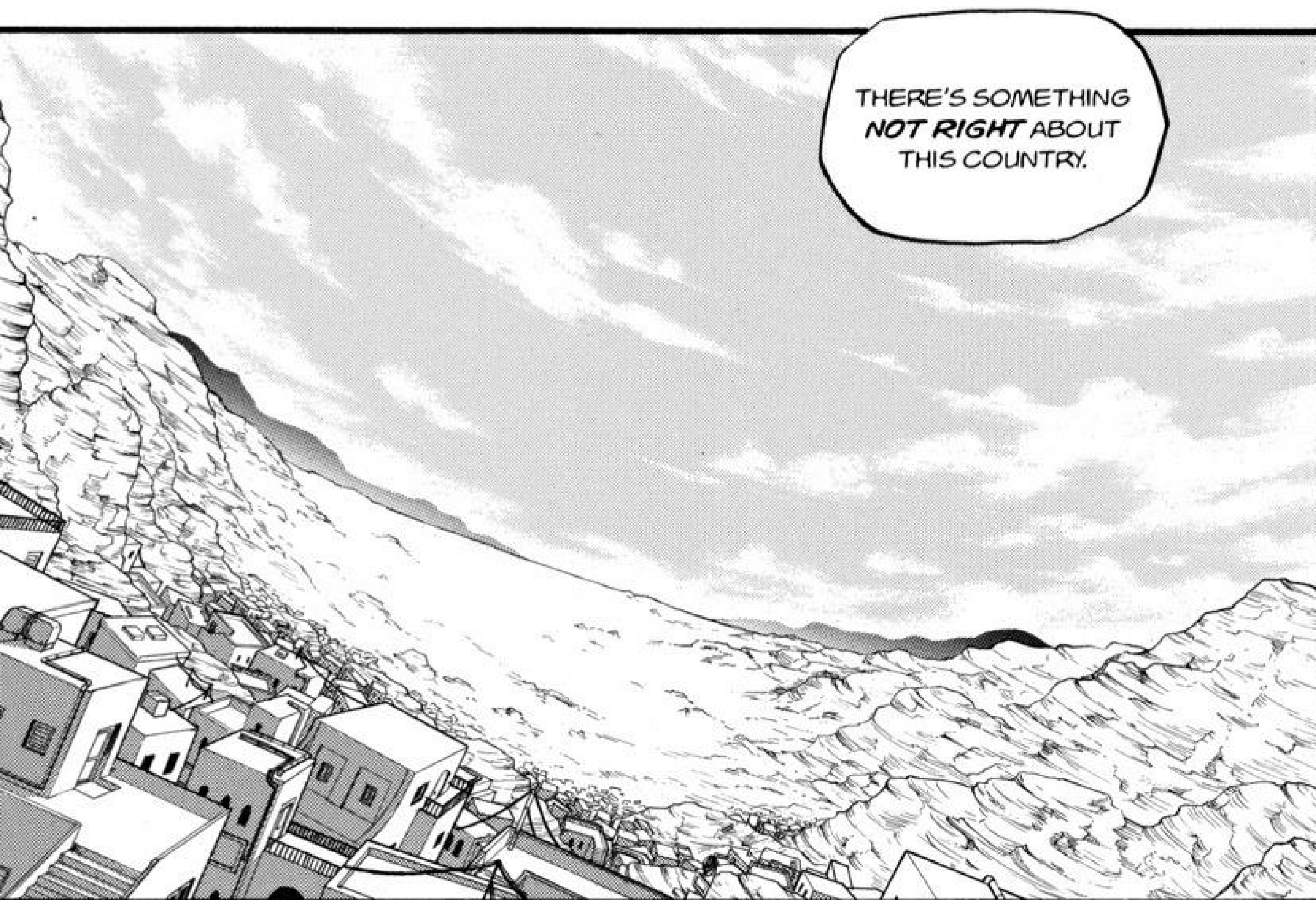
I SUPPOSE THE
QUICKEST WAY TO FIND
OUT IS TO FOLLOW
THESE GUYS AROUND
AND ASK THEM TO
TEACH ME.



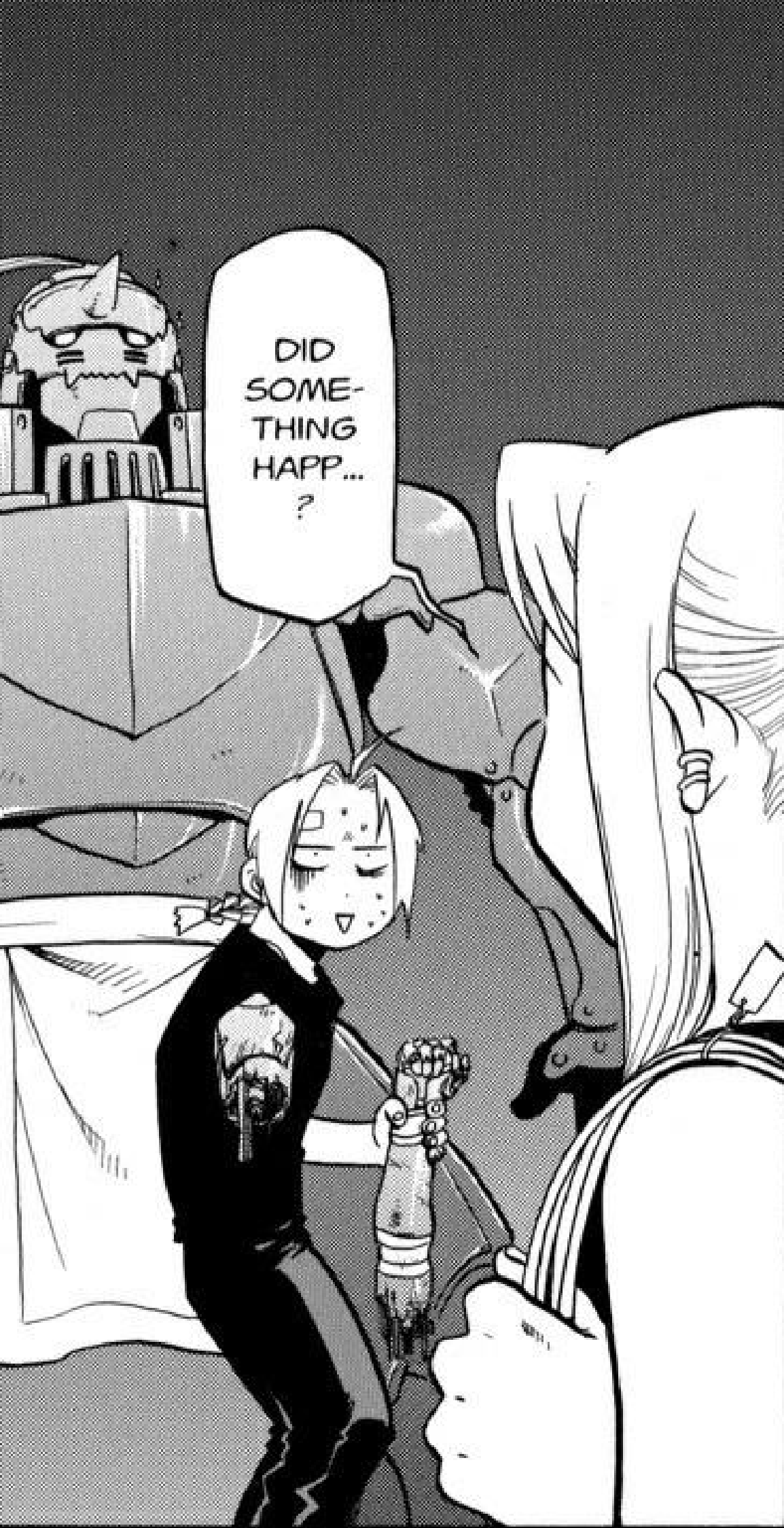
YOU MEAN...THE
SECRET TO ATTAINING
IMMORTALITY?

THAT *WOULD*
BE NICE,
WOULDN'T IT?









DID
SOME-
THING
HAPP...
?



I
THINK
YOU'RE
MISSING
THE
POINT,
MR.
GARFIEL.

OH, I
LIKE
BOYS
WITH
SHIFTY
EYES!
♡

HO
HO
HO!

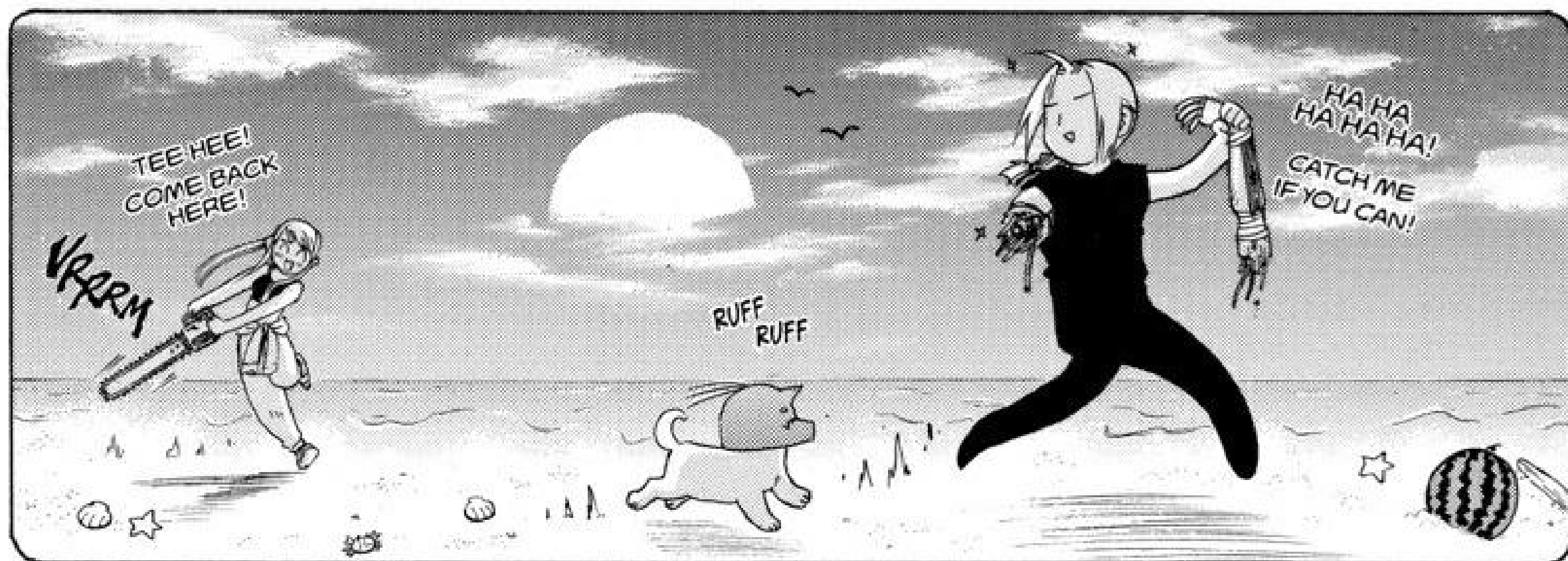
YOU'RE
NOT
HELP-
ING,
AL
!!

BUT
YOUR
EYES ARE
KINDA
SHIFTY
TOO, BIG
BROTHER.



THERE
WAS A
LOT OF
COM-
MOTION
ON MAIN
STREET.

I'M
BACK
!

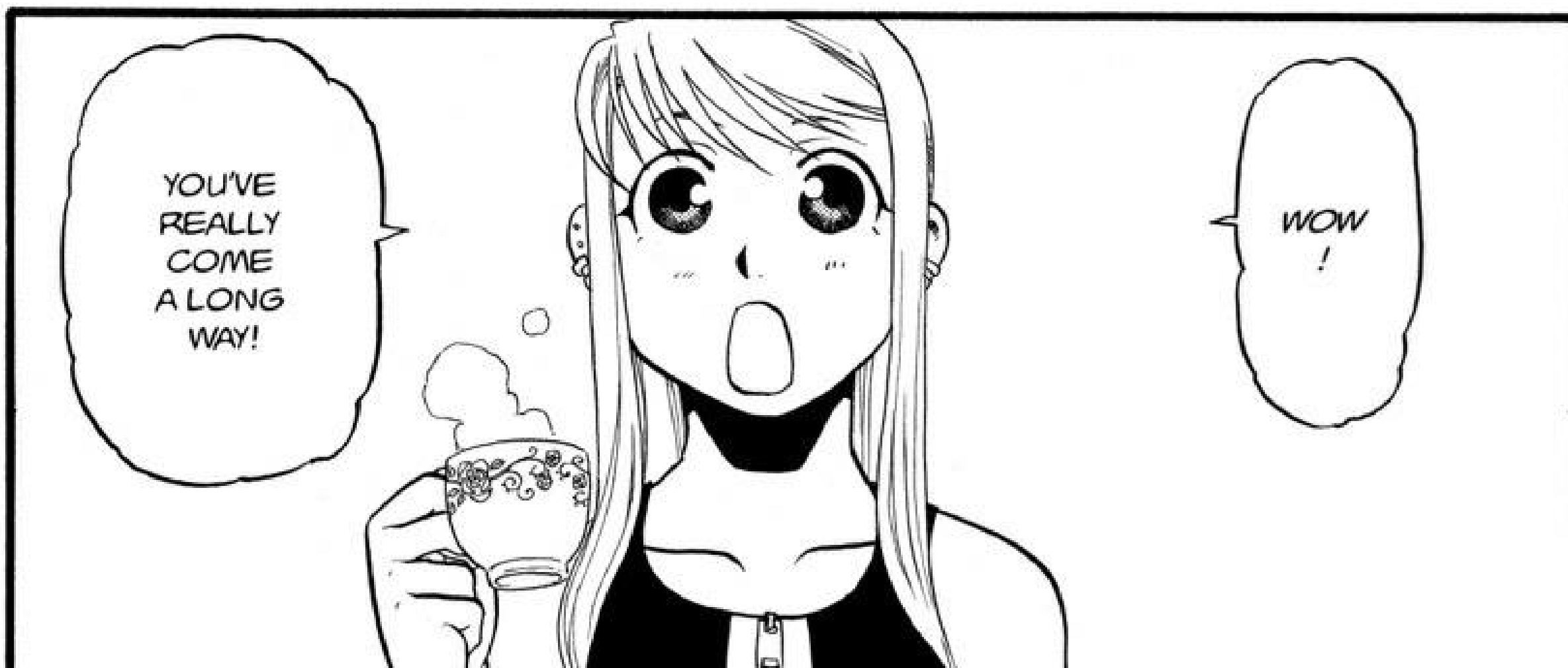


TEE HEE!
COME BACK
HERE!

Vrrrr

RUFF
RUFF

HA HA
HA HA HA!
CATCH ME
IF YOU CAN!



YOU'VE
REALLY
COME
A LONG
WAY!

WOW
!



FLATTERY
WILL
GET
YOU
NOWHERE
!

OH,
STOP
!

...ARE
SO BEAU-
TIFUL
AND
KIND!

ALL
THE
WOMEN
IN
THIS
COUNTRY...



WHAT
ARE YOU
GETTING
AN
ATTITUDE
FOR?

HURRY
UP
AND
FIX MY
ARM!

I HAVE
TO GET
BACK TO
CENTRAL
RIGHT
AWAY!

CENTRAL
?



HEY,
WINRY
!!

WHAT
YOU'RE
"LOOKING
FOR" ?

AFTER I FIND
WHAT I'M
LOOKING FOR,
PERHAPS I
SHOULD FIND
MYSELF A
BRIDE!



I
DON'T
MAKE
FRIENDS
WITH
HYENAS
!

GYAAAAA!!

WHY
NOT!?
WE'RE
FRIENDS,
AREN'T
WE!?

WAAAH!



GO
THERE
BY
YOUR-
SELF
!!

WHY, I'M
HEADING
THERE
AS WELL!
LET ME
JOIN
YOU!

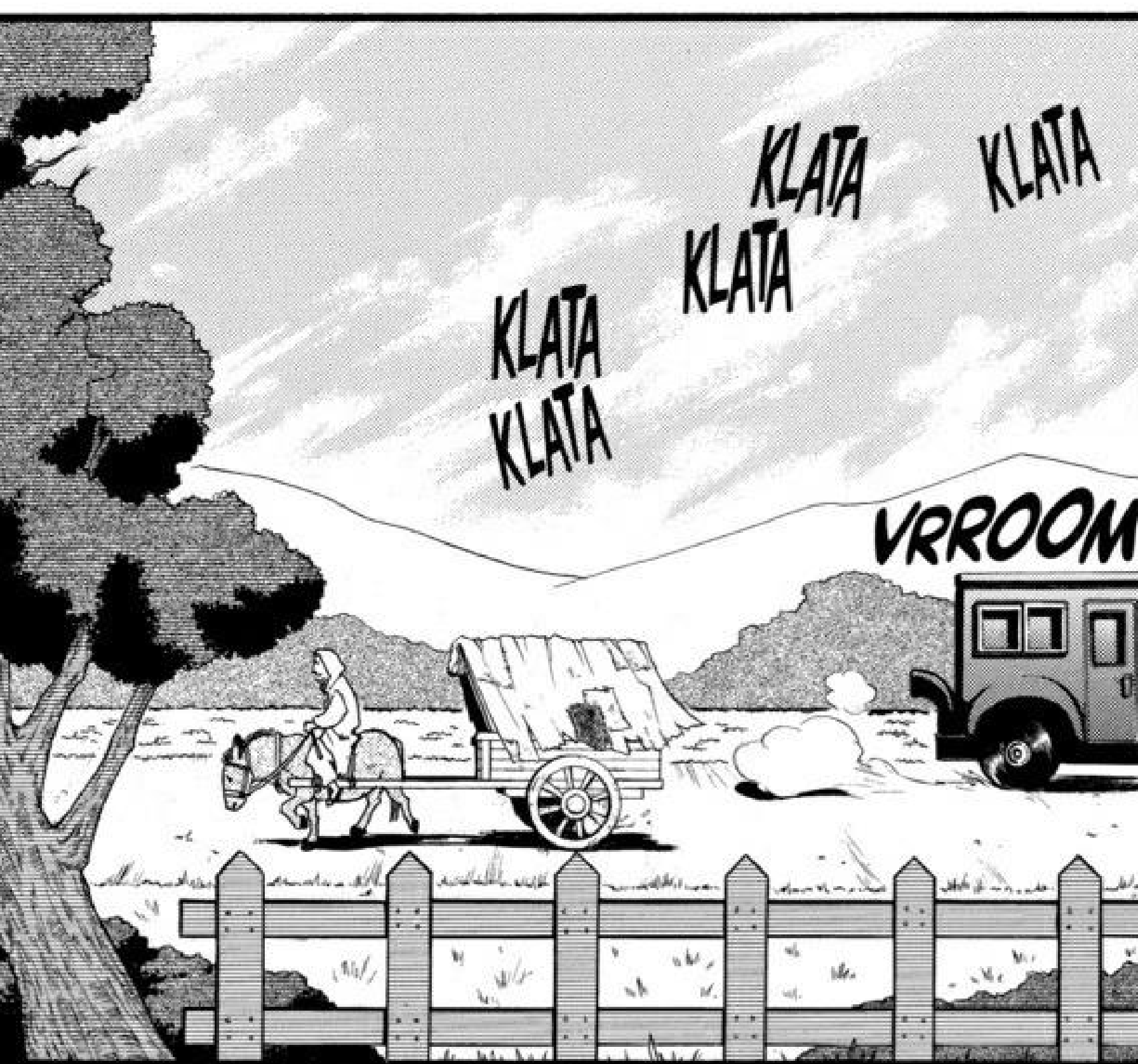


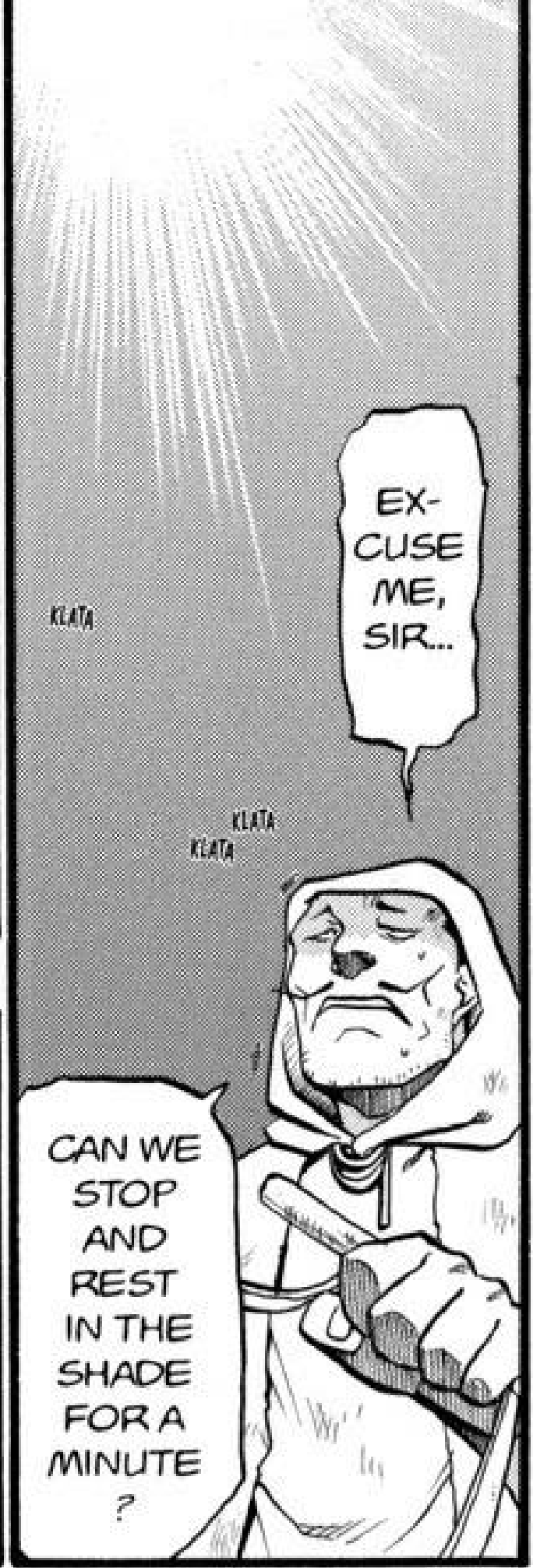
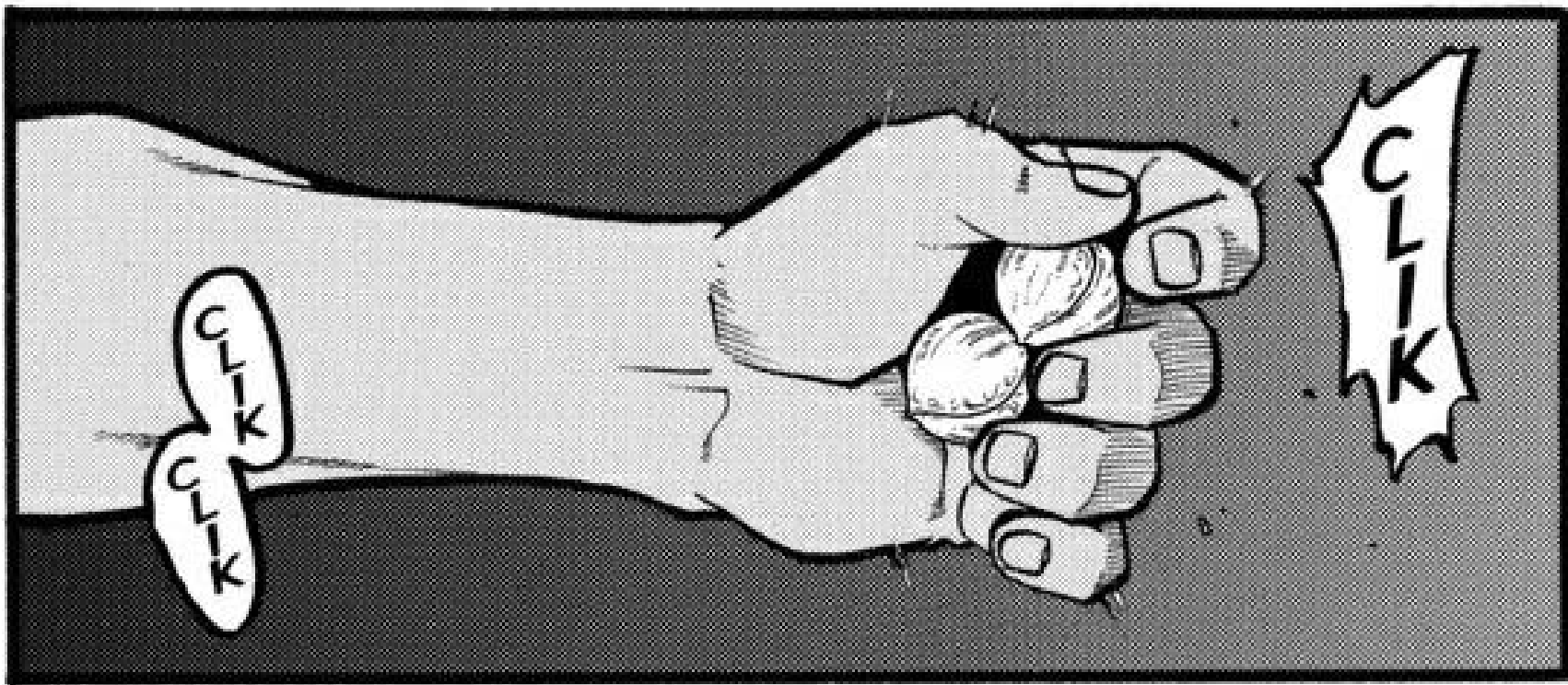
YOU'RE
TRYING
TO PUSH
HIM
ONTO
ME,
AREN'T
YOU!?

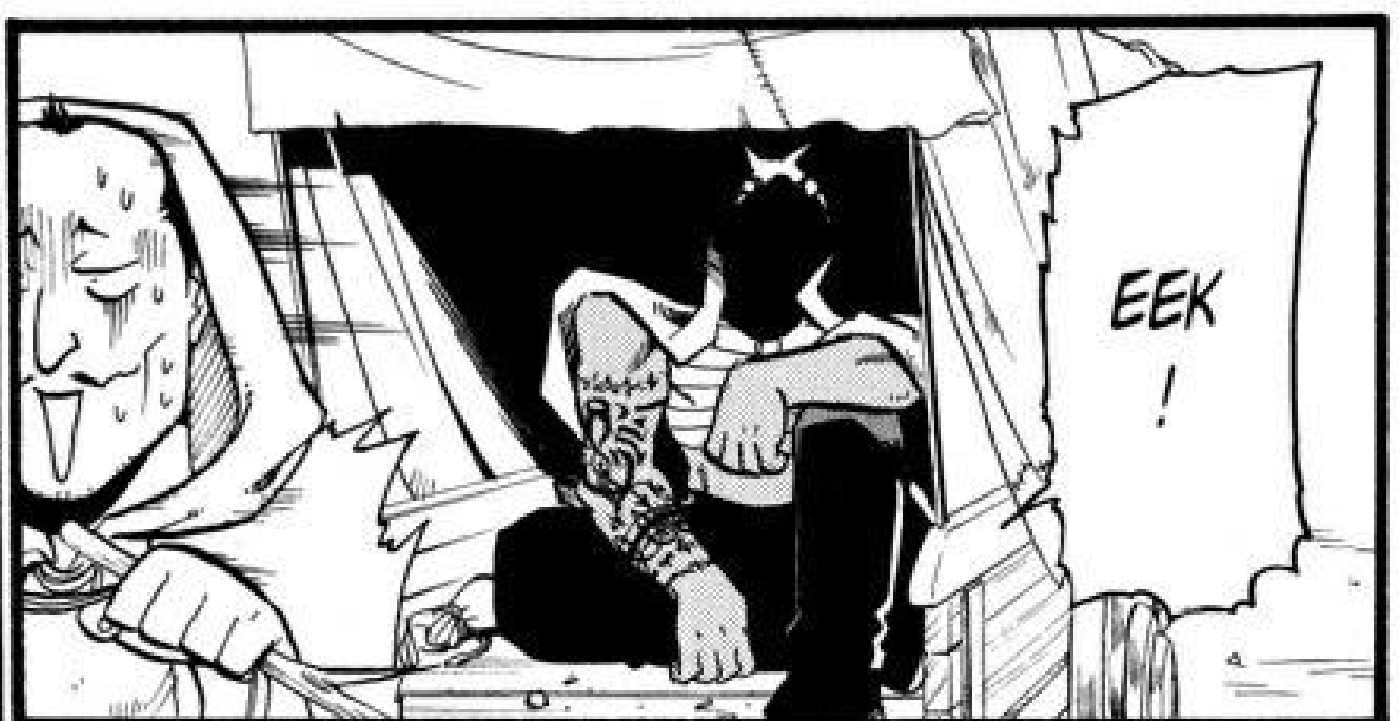
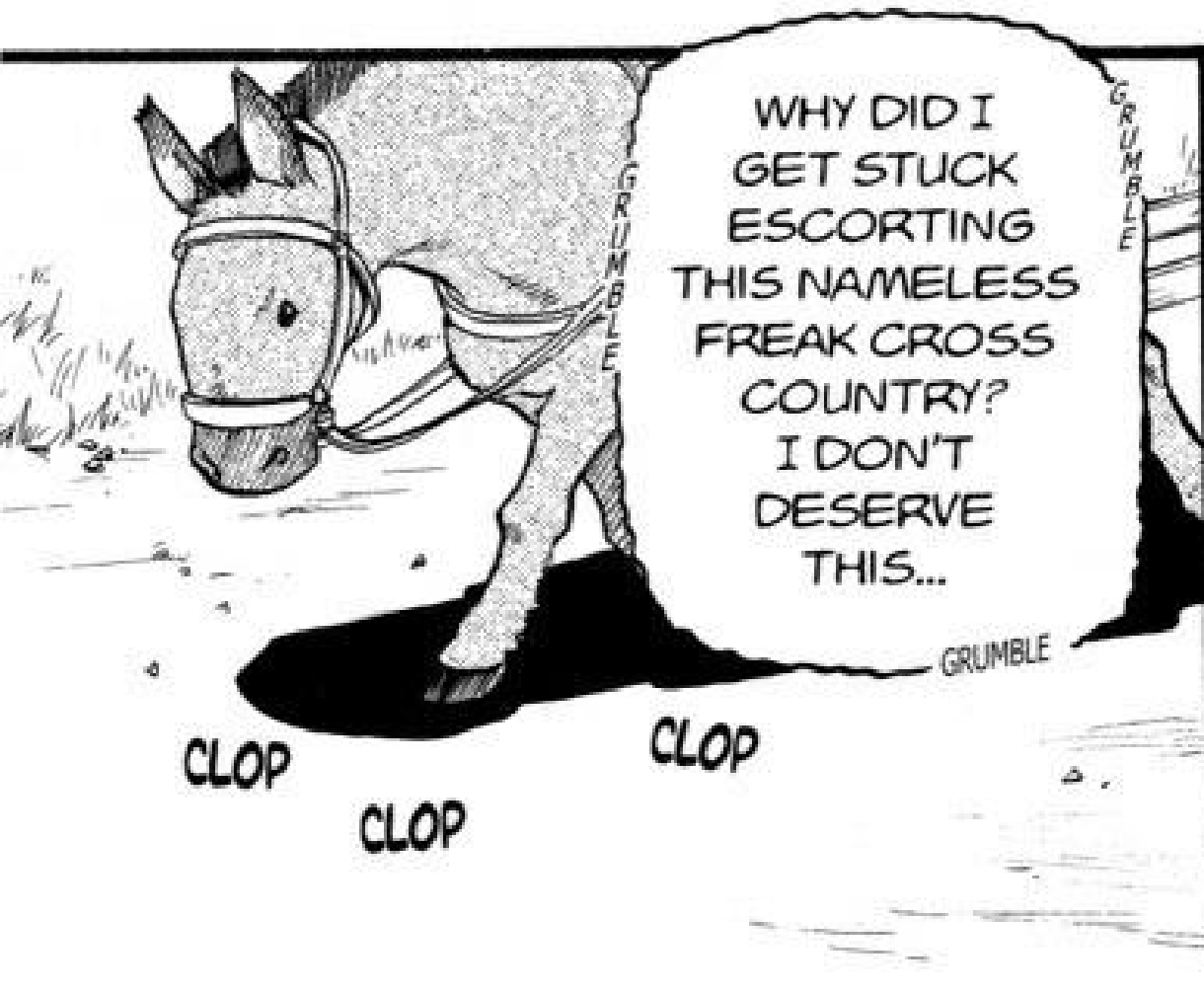
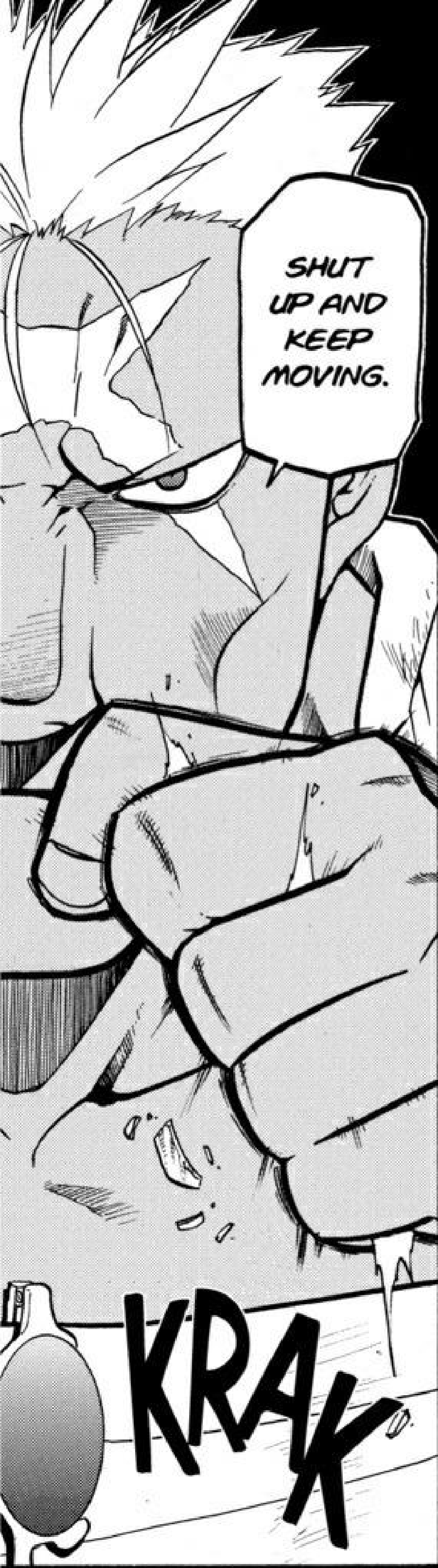
COME OVER
HERE AND
TELL ME
THAT TO
MY FACE,
YOU
COWARD!

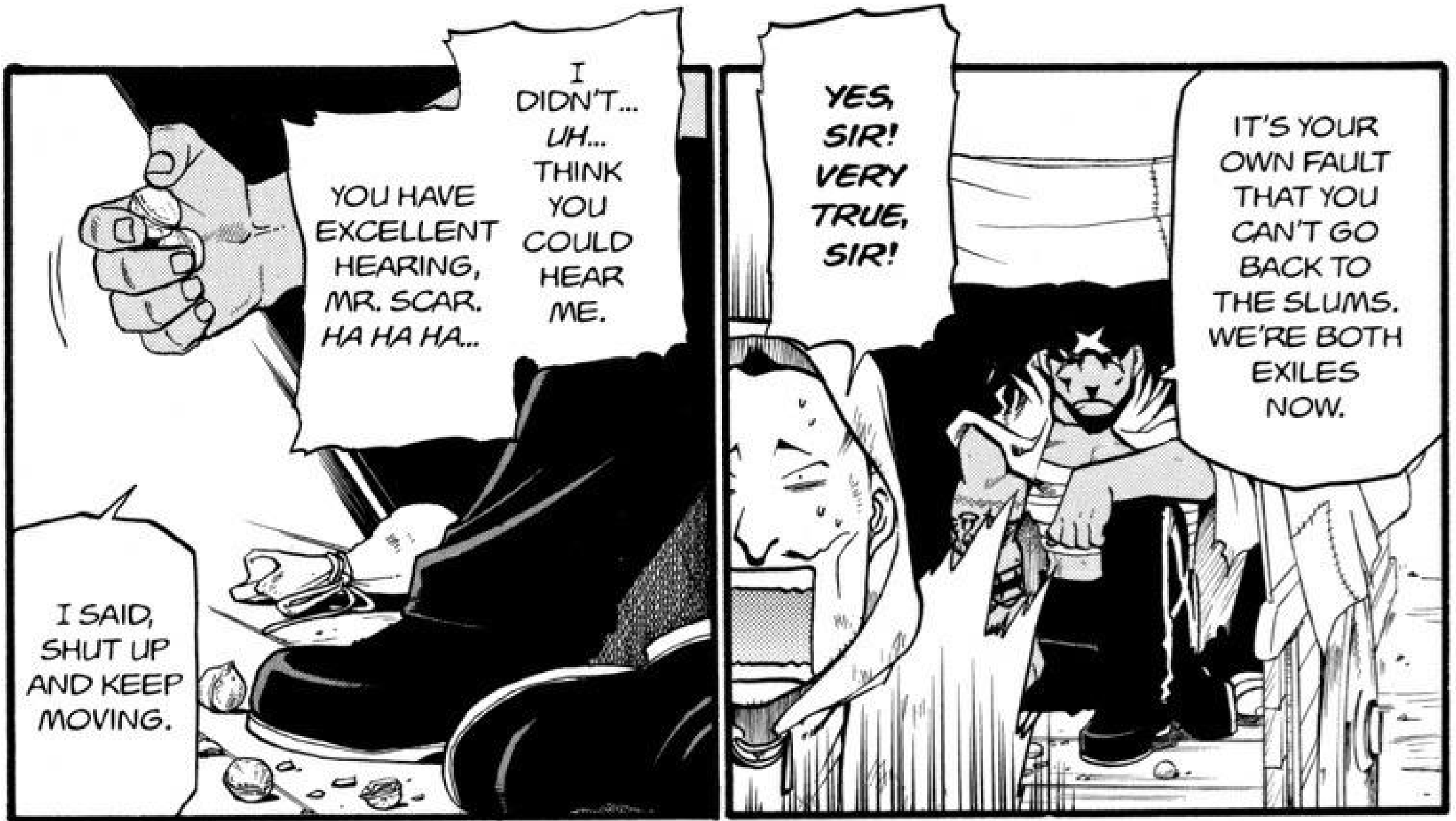
GOOD FOR
YOU, ED!
YOU MADE
A NEW
FRIEND.

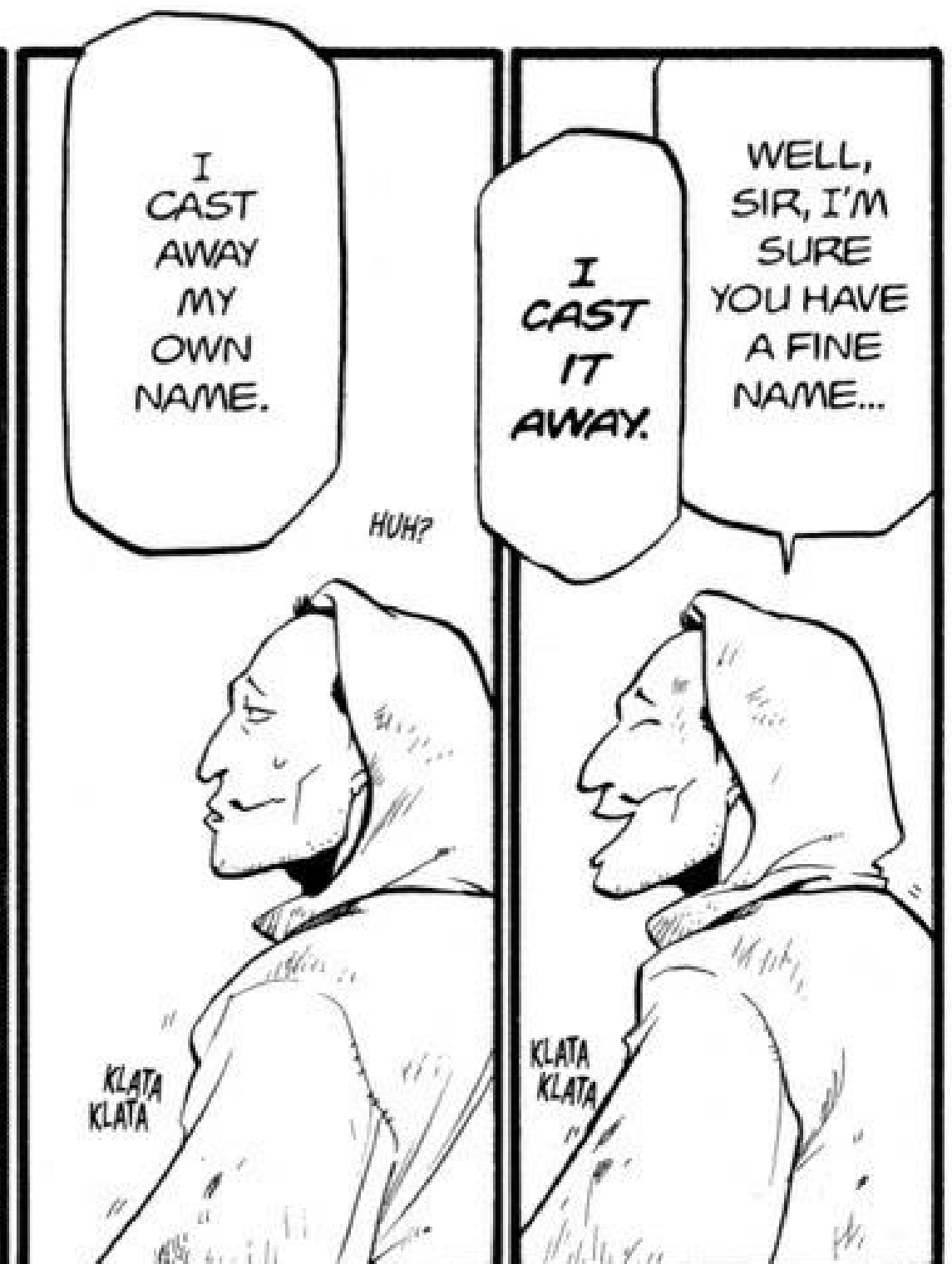
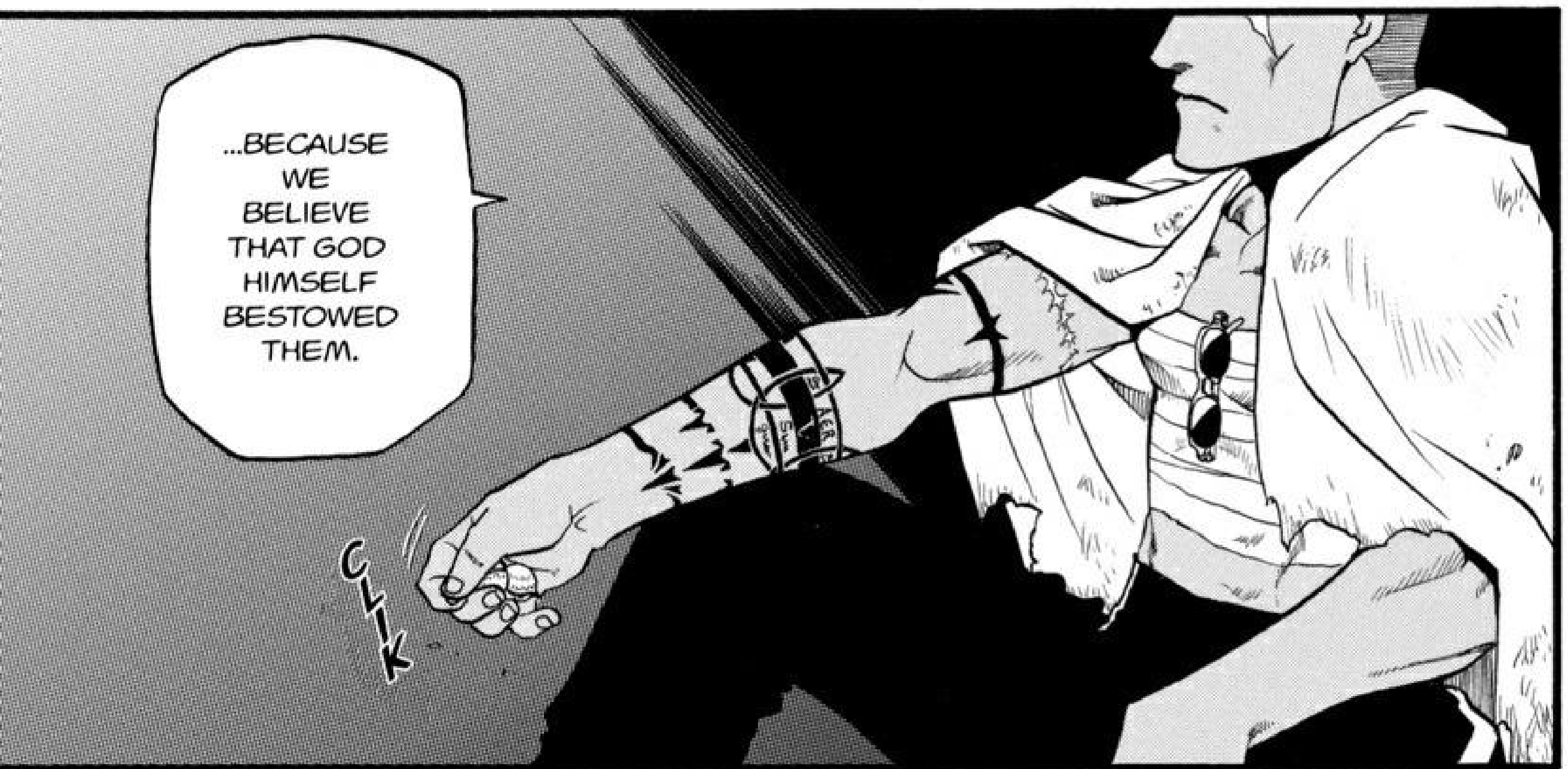
HA HA HA

















FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST